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### U.S. MONEY CRISIS DECISIONS

### ECONOMY BILL IN SENATE

Washington, March 10. President Roosevelt has signed an order authorising the issue of licences to member banks of the Federal Reserve system permitting them to re-open if sound.

The embargo on gold and silver exports, however, remains strictly in force.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary to the Treasury, has announced that the twelve Central Federal Reserve Banks will re-open their doors to-morrow.

#### ECONOMY BILL

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has embarked upon his economy programme by sending for introduction to the Senate to-day an Economy Bill having very wide application.

The Bill provides for cuts in Bonus payments to war veterans whose disabilities are not total nor directly traceable to their war service.

#### SALARY CUTS

The Bill further provides for salary cuts to a maximum of fifteen per cent. over the entire range of Government servants.

The salaries of members of Congress are reduced under the Bill, which was read to the Senate, by \$1,500 per annum to \$8,500, a reduction of fifteen per cent.—Reuter.

#### LONDON VIEWS

London, Mar. 10. Latest developments in the United States money crisis, which include an extension of the bank holiday, the continuance of the embargo on gold exports and a request to Congress by President Roosevelt for broad powers to cope with the budgetary situation, engaged close attention on the London stock markets.

It is not expected that New York banking facilities will be sufficiently resumed to permit exchange dealings in dollars before next week. Dealing in all other currencies proceeded normally.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE

Business on the stock exchange was limited, dealers being hesitant, but the markets finished with a steady appearance. War Loan 3½ per cent. unaltered to 93½. Home rails were firm. German bonds after early declines, finished steadier. Gold mining shares registered gains. Internationals were firmer.

Washington reports that preliminary conversations with other Governments preparatory to the World Economic Conference will be commenced as soon as the banking crisis is over.—British Wireless.

### DOLLAR FALLS SLIGHTLY

### LOCAL MARKET VERY QUIET

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4d. The market locally is very quiet, with an absence of the excitement which has latterly prevailed. Very little business is doing.

In London, silver fell a farthing spot and 5/16ths forward, chiefly due to China selling. Speculators bought, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet, with sellers at 1/16th over the quoted rates.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. C. S. Mackie to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee. Vice Mr. M. T. Johnson, resigned.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL IN NORTH CHINA

Does It Mean Peace or War? Speculation in Peking

### DUTCH NEGOTIATION WITH JAPAN

#### FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The Hague, March 10.

Replies to a question in the Lower Chamber to-day, the Foreign Minister, Myneher von Blaekland, emphatically denied that there was any question of "war negotiations" between Holland and Japan.

He said that he hoped it would be possible to conclude an Arbitration Pact.—Reuter.

### QUAKE PANIC IN LOS ANGELES

### VIOLENT TREMORS IN CITY

### ALARMING SCENE

Los Angeles, Mar. 11. A very severe earthquake was felt throughout the city at 5.55 a.m. Pacific Time.

Violent tremors, having a north-south motion, lasted for several minutes.

People groped for the nearest support while buildings of all sizes and strengths swayed perilously.

The streets were filled with thousands of people and panic spread through the crowds like wildfire.

Several were sent to hospital with injuries suffered when the walls of the old Chamber of Commerce collapsed.—Reuter.

### RAILWAY STRIKE TO CONTINUE

### BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belfast, Mar. 10.

The negotiations which have been proceeding this week with the object of securing a settlement of the Northern Ireland railway strike have broken down.

An official of the Railway's Union said that the strike, which has already lasted for six weeks, would continue.—Reuter.

### REDUCTION IN LIGHT DUES

### NEARLY BACK TO OLD LEVEL

A substantial reduction in the light dues for ocean-going ships has been made by the Governor-in-Council.

Originally, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1893, the dues were two cents per ton, but these were raised in 1930 to four cents. By the latest order, the dues are reduced to two and four-tenths cents per ton.

River steamers will in future pay nine-tenths of a cent per ton, compared with five-sixths of a cent under the original Ordinance.

A "bankruptcy" notification states that a first dividend of \$10 per cent. has been declared in the case of Mr. Stanley Greenwood, of 14, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. F. A. Hopkins to act as Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Frank.

### PLANS VEILED IN MYSTERY

### JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ALONG BORDER

### STOUT RESISTANCE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MARCH 11.

PEACE OR WAR? THAT IS THE QUESTION WHICH IS NOW BEING ASKED IN PEKING FOLLOWING THE DRAMATIC CHANGES OF THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Peking official quarters are still claiming complete success in the resistance to the Japanese general attack which was launched yesterday morning for the purpose of clearing out the remnants before closing the pass at Kueikou.

These circles are still hinting at the distinct danger of Japanese action inside the Great Wall in order to terminate the present operations.

Some observers, however, are of the opinion that the internal changes will put an end to hostilities with the Japanese pointing out that the only resistance hitherto offered has come from Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, whereas Chiang Kai-shek, who is now in direct control of this area, is associated with a negative policy.

EVENTS ARE BEING WATCHED WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST AND VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED, IN EITHER DIRECTION, IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

### REPORTS OF NEW APPOINTMENTS

Forty thousand Japanese and Manchukuo troops are now reported to be in the battle zone and fighting is proceeding both at Kueikou and Hsifengkou. The Chinese claim that a Japanese aeroplane was brought down by rifle-fire yesterday, one Japanese being killed and three injured and taken prisoner.—Our Own Correspondent.

PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Peking Mar. 10. It is reported in most reliable quarters that as a result of the conference between the leaders at Changhsien yesterday, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan will be appointed to take charge of the defence of Charhar against Japan; General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, will take charge of the defence of the Jehol Border (Kueikou and Hsifengkou), while the Young Marshal will take charge of the defence of Peking-Mukden Railway (Shanhaikwan sector).

It is expected that an announcement to this effect will be made shortly.—Reuter.

### CHANG HSUEH-LIANG VALEDIRTY

### MESSAGE TO THE NATION

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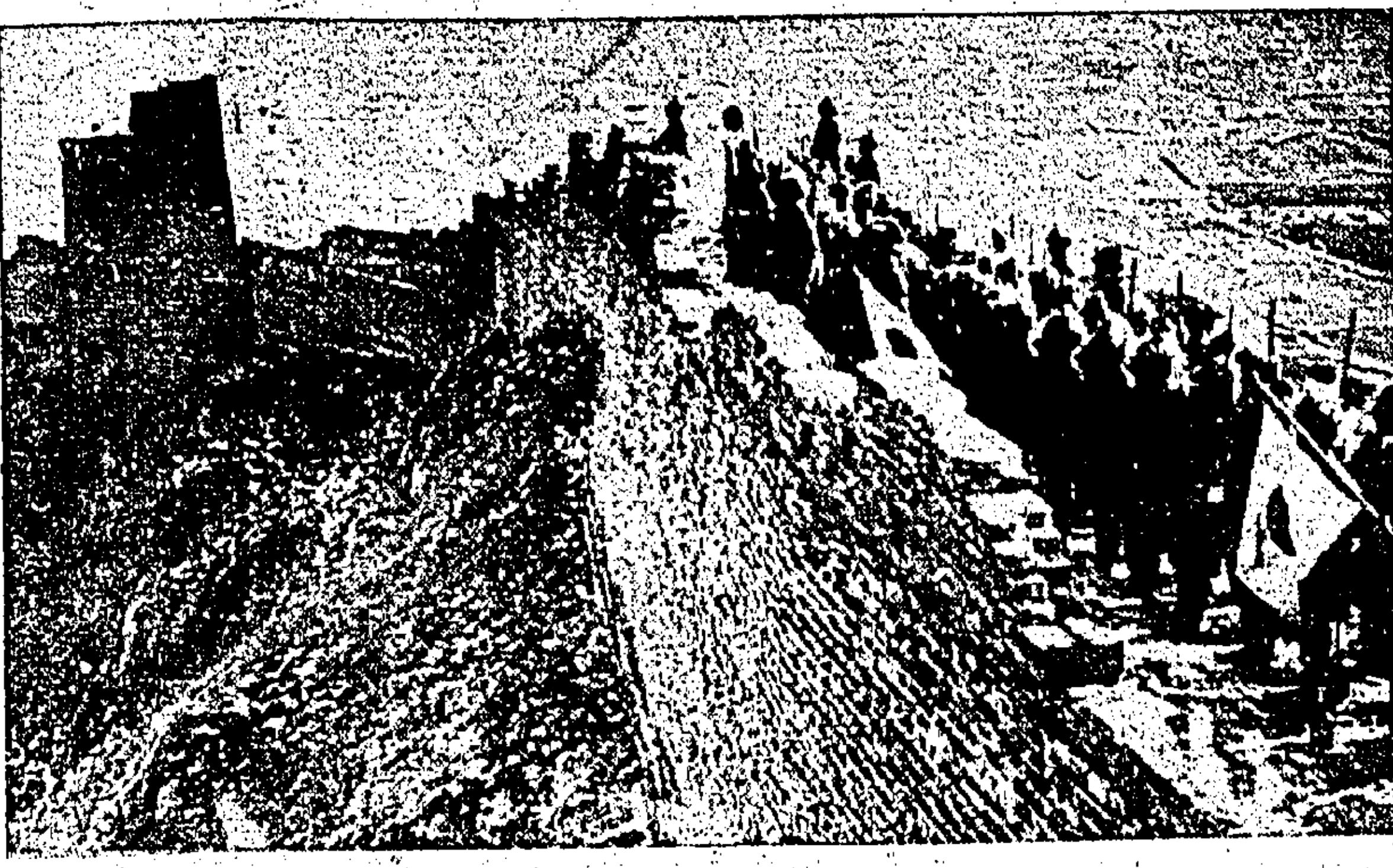
Peking, Mar. 11. "I have striven to work for the welfare of the country to the best of my lights," declares Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in a valedictory message to the Nation.

The Young Marshal recalls that since his assumption of office, his aim has been to support a strong National Government, and that despite the open threats of the Japanese Government he raised the new National flag at Mukden.

At eight o'clock this morning, one of the Marshal's Ford planes flew over the city heading for the South and it is believed that Chang Hsueh-liang was aboard.—Reuter.

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It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Carlos Henrique Basta, Honorary Consul for Bolivia in Hongkong, Mr. Antonio Hernando Basta will be in charge of the Bolivian Consulate.



Our picture shows Japanese troops on the Great Wall at Shanhaikwan, through which extension of operations into North China may come.

### ASSASSIN'S CALM FAILS

### MIAMI TRIAL SCENE

### ZANGARA SHRIEKED ABUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Mar. 10.

The calm which has marked every appearance in the courts of Joe Zangara, who shot six people in his attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, recently, failed to-day when Zangara was sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. Anton Cermak, the Mayor of Chicago.

Zangara created a scene when the death sentence was pronounced.

"You're one of the capitalists," he shouted to the judge.

"You is a crook man. Put me in the chair. I don't care."

Warders were rushing him from the room as he shrieked the last sentence.

Prior to the sentence, Zangara, who will be electrocuted, declared that he felt happier than anyone else in the court, but on hearing his fate he lost his confidence.—Reuter.

### TUBE RAILWAY EXTENSION

### BIG DEVELOPMENT IN LONDON

London, Mar. 10.

The second stage of the extension, northwards and westwards, of the Piccadilly Underground Railway, which will be opened on Monday, is part of one of the biggest transport developments which have followed the phenomenal growth of Greater London since the war.

The first section was opened in September and the full scheme will be completed in June.

The section opening on Monday carries the tube railway into the rural district northwards from Finsbury Park through the artery from Hounslow in the West to North London. It will be 24 miles long and will provide the longest underground railway in London.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen to act as Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., (Retired), to act as Director of Air Service and Mr. T. W. H. Hoegood to act as Deputy Harbour Master during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. P. Hole, R.N., (Retired).

### NAZI PLANS FOR REICHSBANK

### DR. LUTHER EXPECTED TO RESIGN

Berlin, March 10.

Reichsbank shares dropped heavily to-day on rumours that the Government intends to strengthen State control, even to the extent of nationalising the bank. The resignation of the President, Dr. Luther, is expected hourly in financial circles.—Reuter.

### EUROPEAN PERIL

### MEETING OF PREMIERS IN PARIS

### URGENCY OF THE PROBLEMS

Paris, Mar. 10.

The world economic conference and the general European situation figured prominently in to-day's discussions in Paris between the English and French Premiers.

It is understood that the question of the arms embargo against China and Japan, or against Japan alone, was not raised.

No special plans were evolved and it is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is going to Geneva "to take the temperature."

M. Daladier has decided to postpone his departure for Geneva.

M. DALADIER'S PLANS.

Later. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon have already depart-

mune was issued by the Foreign Office in London as follows:

"The Prime Minister and Sir John Simon spent last night at the British Embassy on their way to Geneva.

They were very glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of renewing relations with the President of the League Council and Monsieur Paul Boncour, with whom they exchanged views upon the main economic and political questions now calling for attention.

"The urgency of the Geneva problem, especially in relation to the European situation, was fully recognised by the Ministers, who declared themselves determined to seek in agreement with the representatives of their States all means of safeguarding the peace of the world."—Reuter and British Wireless.

At their conclusion, a com-

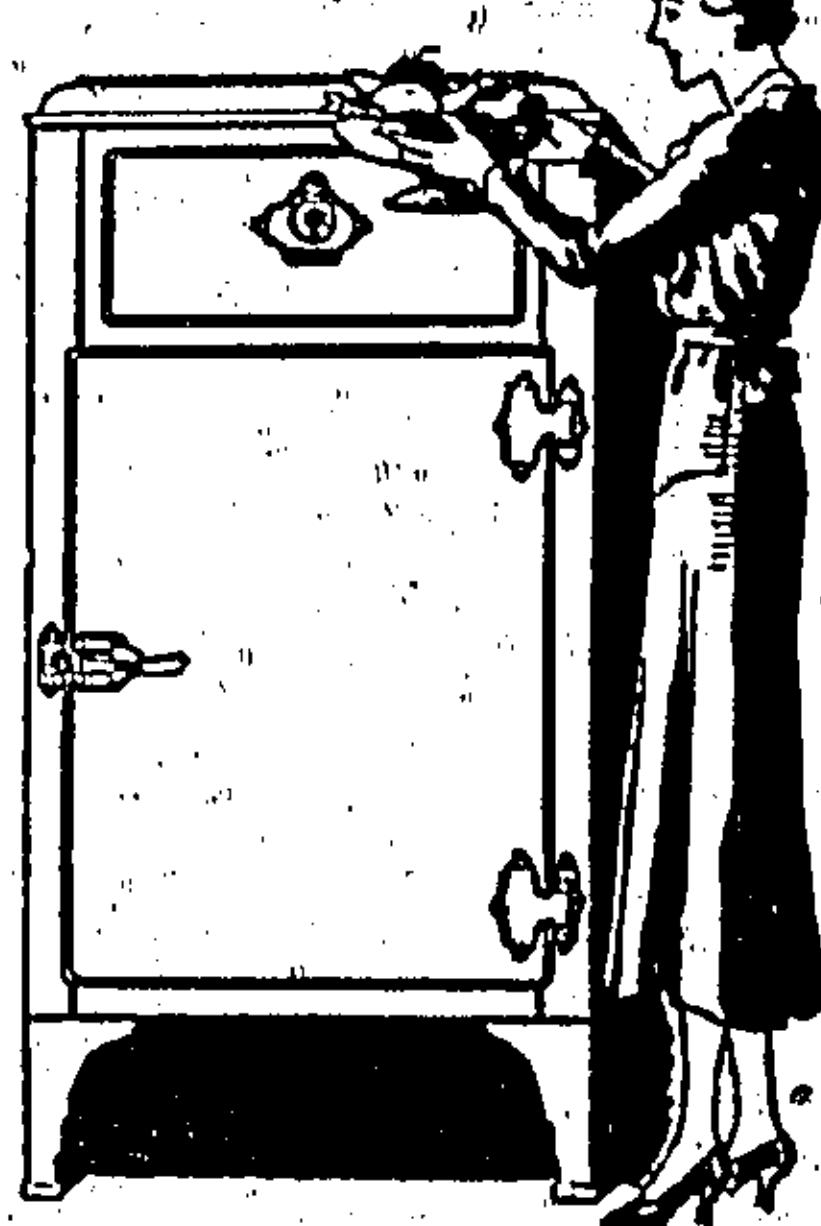
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Jean Patou.

Paris, the world of fashion is evolving in a natural, conservative movement in tune with the times in which we are living. Women are reaching for dignity, taste and charm, but also a modified simplicity. My mid-season collection, therefore, is a step onward from my winter collection, in which I dared to lower the waistline and have since found vindication of my judgement.

Because of the time at which a mid-season collection is shown, hardly two months after the big winter collection, it would be wrong to consider it as a direct indication of the future mode. Prematurely created, as they are in this respect, they must show a certain reserve and cannot go too far into novelty.

#### Mid-Season Barometer.

During the times of normal evolution, when fashion changes slowly on an admitted theme, these mid-season models are only interesting to me as a barometer. But when mode has recently been subjected to important, even brutal change, as in the case of my winter collection, the mid-season styles take on a new significance. They are created on indications taken from the reactions of women.

The new mode has been widely discussed, though not so much as that of a few years ago when I reacted against the skirt showing the knees. The discussion has confirmed the original idea and is a natural sequence of women's admission of the new style. This, therefore, is the principal theme of my mid-season collection.

#### Simplicity is Formula.

Mid-season collections are always devoted to certain simplicity of style and that is the formula that I have adopted. Normally, the more simple the dress the more the creative idea, must be brought out, in order to avoid the commonplace. The result is that, in their simplicity the mid-season models can be very characteristic and much fantasy may be incor-



(Left) Peach coloured marocain frock with hand fagotting and coat of matching light wool trimmed with golden seal.  
(Right) Coat of dark blue flannel with hat and scarf in red, blue and white.

porated, providing it is done in the right direction and that women have given their approval of good taste.

It is too early to speak of the future tendency, but I think we may find encouragement in the knowledge that we are moving in the right direction.

## WHEN AGE COPIES YOUTH

By Lady Muriel Kirpatrick

One of the misfortunes of this present generation is that it is forgetting the art of growing old gracefully.

Particularly does this apply to its women folk. That was a very significant item of news which told us that a hat manufacturer could sell no more matron's hats "because there are no matrons to-day."

Where, then, are the matrons? We know that they have not been carried off by any disastrous plague. We know, too, that even in this century of science women must still grow old. They are growing old, of course. But many of them, foolishly and with the utmost foolishness, refuse to admit it. They ape the young.

Historians of the future will surely set this first half of the twentieth century down as the time when every woman yearned to appear young—irrespective of her age. And, if I am not mistaken, they will find some amusement in our modern efforts to stay the hand of time.

#### Why Not Obey Nature?

For there is no doubt about it, the efforts of the average middle-aged woman to look like a flapper in her teens are pathetic in the extreme. You see them everywhere in the streets, at dances, at

the theatre—these women who mistakenly adopt the mannerisms, the slang, the clothes, and the habits of youth. It is hardly surprising that they are never successful, for in trying to turn back the clock they are doomed to failure.

Nature decrees that we must grow older. Why cannot we obey her irrevocable decree with at least a certain dignity?

The trouble with these young old women is that they rarely realise the effect of their masquerade. They deceive nobody really. Their contemporaries

know them for what they are. And to their juniors, their antics merely serve to emphasise their middle-age.

When a middle-aged person looks frankly and pleasantly, and even beautifully, middle-aged, one accepts the fact that they have reached a certain stage in development and leaves it at that. But if the pseudo-young

wish to draw our attention to the fact that they are fifty, they could not choose a better way than by a futile pretence at being twenty!

#### Each Age Has Its Own Beauty

In any case, why should youth be so universally envied? Is it the fault of those modern children who seem almost ashamed of the fact that their parents must of necessity be twenty years or so older than they are? There is a beauty of youth; no one can deny it. But do we make too much of this particular sort of beauty? After all—and this is the fact

which some seem in danger of forgetting—youth has not the monopoly of beauty. Your true artist finds beauty, of a different kind, in the very young and in the very old.

The truth is that each age, twenty, forty, sixty, besides having its own compensations, has also its own appropriate sort of beauty.

The obsession of novels, films, and plays with the beauty of the young woman in love blinds us perhaps to the other equally lovely kinds of beauty—the beauty of a mother, or the kindly, white-haired beauty of a grandmother.

The woman of forty who apes the girl of twenty does not achieve beauty. She is more often than not merely ridiculous. That is why it is so pleasant to come across a woman who, while taking reasonable precautions against the ravages of time and weather, yet frankly admits to her years.

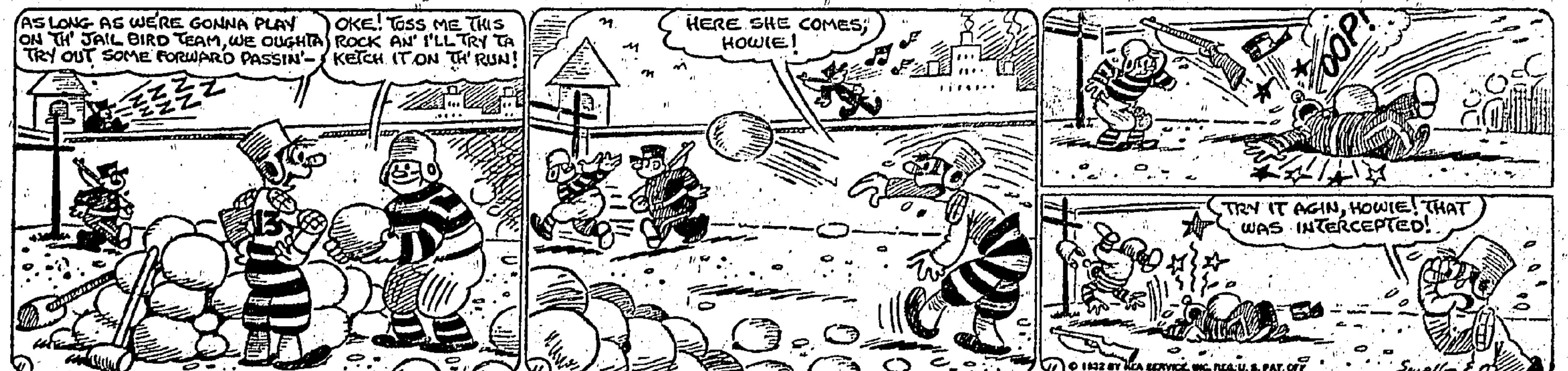
If each age has its own beauty, why not give that beauty a chance instead of making a vain effort to cheat nature? The heart can remain young. That is another matter.

#### "Be yourself," said the philosopher.

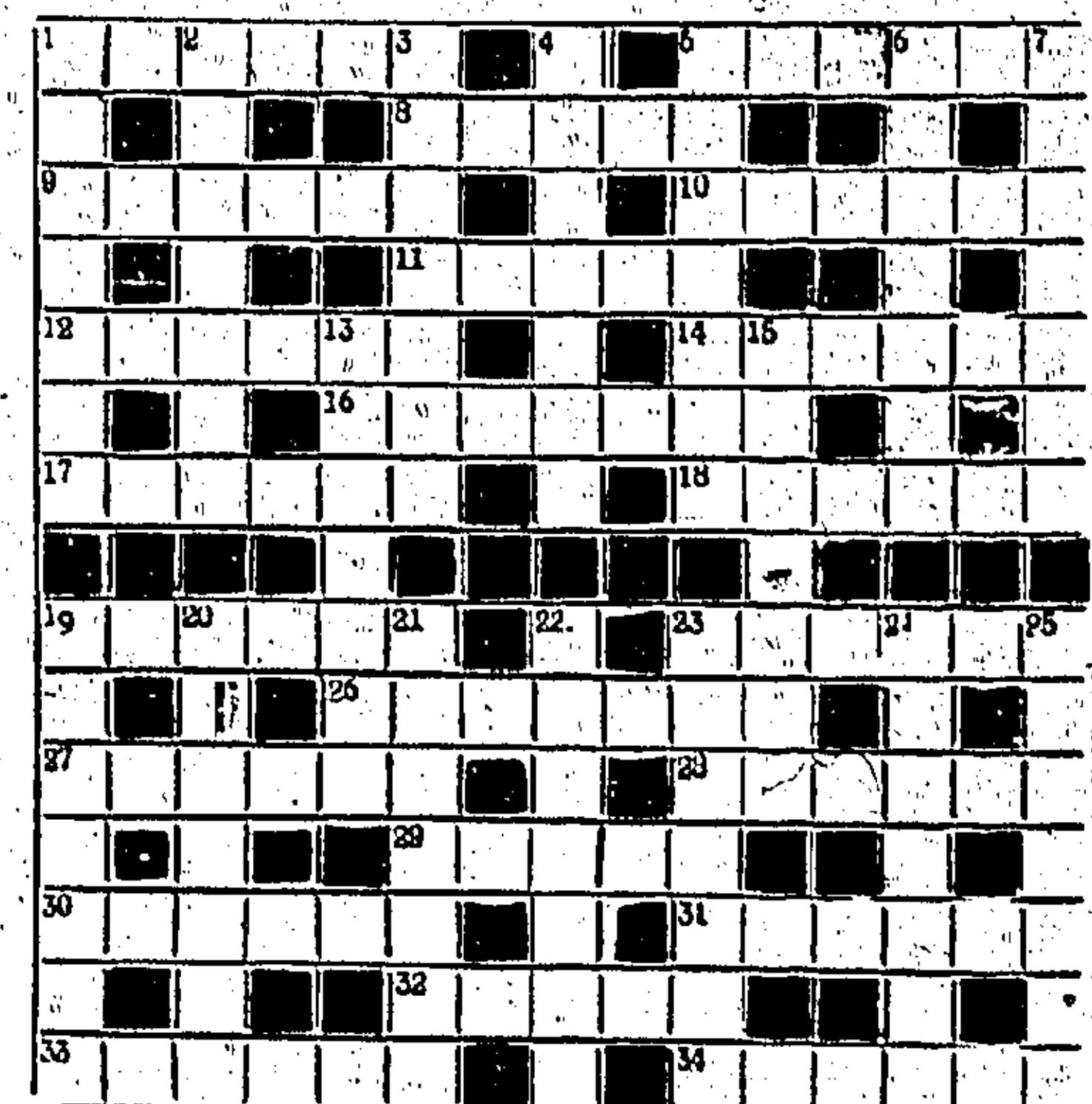
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The Share Register, and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Second Sunday in Lent

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8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service

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11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12 noon. Confirmation Class.

3 p.m. Confirmation Class.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

7 p.m. Confirmation Class.

8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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## ANNUAL DINNER

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The annual dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Volunteers was held in the Lusitano Club last night. There was a very big attendance in the spacious ballroom which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Captain S. Jarvis, M. C. Company Commander, was in the chair, and amongst the guests were Col. L. G. Bird, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Capt. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Mr. C. A. da Roza, Mr. J. M. d'Almada, Mr. M. St. John Walsh, F. B. Wilson, and Mr. F. L. Silva.

The toasts to H.M. The King and the President of the Portuguese Republic were enthusiastically honoured.

## Captain's Speech.

Capt. S. Jarvis, M. C. addressing the gathering said:

Since our last annual dinner two of our members have passed on—Sergeant Xavier and Private P. L. Morales, both keen Volunteers, and I think it only fitting that we should remember them by rising and standing for a moment in silence.

Resuming, Capt. Jarvis said:

It is customary at our annual company dinners for the O. C. Company, having seen that most of the misses have been removed from the table, to rise and enlarge on the achievements of his unit during the past year, and to utter dark hints as to the relative inefficiency of headquarters and other units, being very careful to wind up by saying pleasant things about those who are in a position to reply.

These persons, in their turn, being mellowed with food and wine, and partially gassed by the fumes of the *reina victorias*, content themselves as a rule with a few references as to how they did things in their time and the bout ends as a draw.

I propose in the time honoured manner to commence by recapitulating the successes of the Portuguese Company. We commenced the training season with the task before us of reorganising the training of the company in order to carry out the latest classification tests embracing Lewis gun and musketry. The company has laboured for some time under the difficulty of having to train the largest company in the corps with N.C.O.'s who have had no practical experience. The N.C.O.'s this year, with the assistance of their platoon commanders, have undertaken the training of the company in all branches of the work with few exceptions, and the success of their efforts is indicated in the large attendances we had up to and including camp and in the results of the Lewis "gun" classification tests, in which the second year men of the company have to qualify. Up to the present 40 have gained the Lewis Gun badge which is equivalent to the Marksman's Badge in Musketry. (hear hear).

In spite of the limited time at our disposal we have arranged to include revolver, bayonet, and grenade training in our curriculum and many of the men have already shown marked ability in the handling of the revolver. Musketry results have been good and a number of our N.C.O.'s and men have taken part very creditably in rifle league shoots.

## Match With Shanghai.

During the year the final arrangements were made for a trophy to be competed for annually between the Portuguese Company and the Companhia Coronel Mesquita of the S.V.C. Colonel Bird kindly consented to furnish from corps funds half of the cost due from Hongkong. (Applause). Although the competition has now been fired off for some four years the trophy came first into the hands of the Portuguese Company who won it at the shoot held on September 27, 1931, with a team of 10 men scoring 949 against Shanghai's 903 out of a possible 1,160. We hope that the trophy will make many visits to Hongkong. To come to the social side of our activities, the company has won during this season both the athletic and aquatic challenges of the corps. (Applause). In connexion with these sports our particular thanks are due to Mr. Roza, Pereira, d'Almada, F. M. Silva and the Gosano brothers, whose fine efforts ensured our success. (Applause).

Upon my recent promotion, I received a letter of congratulation and an expression of loyalty from all ranks of the company, and I am sure they will understand I make no idle promise when I assure them that I shall do my utmost to ensure their efficiency as a unit of the corps. (Applause).

In this I know I shall have the full support of my brother officers. I must include here the names of Capt. Davies and Mr. Lawrence, who being unable to

find the time necessary to carry out the active duties of an officer corps and various arguments put forward as reasons for the comparative indifference and even active opposition shown in some quarters, but would say in conclusion that none of these arguments can outweigh the needs of them for assistance whenever we need it. (hear, hear).

I regret that Major-General Borrett is unable to be present with us to-night and I ask Colonel Bird to convey to him a hearty welcome from the company. We feel sure that we shall receive from him the same uniform kindness and interest as was always shown by his predecessor Major-General Sandilands. (hear, hear).

We congratulate Col. Bird on his promotion. We are grateful to him for his untiring interest and assistance and assure him we will spare no efforts to make and maintain the company the most efficient unit under his command. (Lord applause).

Captain Goater is shortly leaving us upon the expiration of his appointment. I think it is a pity that we cannot have a permanent Adjutant as we no sooner get used to one another and understand each other's requirements than the person responsible for the smooth running of the machine is ruthlessly snatched away and we have to start again. I must place on record my appreciation of Capt. Goater's ungrudging advice and assistance. We offer him our best wishes for his future success and prosperity. (Applause).

## Appeal to Parents.

We have with us to-night a group of prominent members of the Portuguese community. These particular gentlemen have always been active supporters of the company, but I feel that this cannot be said of the Portuguese community generally. The community is, I think, the largest foreign group in the Colony. It has perhaps the largest stake in the welfare and security of the Colony and it undoubtedly should provide a strong body of men to prepare themselves for emergencies. The parents of the Portuguese lads of the right age could do a great deal more by encouraging their boys to join. During the last four years a great many lads have been put through their paces and the training of the company has been the means of inculcating steadiness, self reliance and self respect. It has done more even than sport can do, since sport is to some extent athletic, whereas volunteering has for its essence the sacrifice of time and effort in the service of others. The two things can go together as my report of our sporting record has already indicated.

I have heard criticism of the

## Toasts to Guests.

Lt. Rodrigues, in proposing the toast of the guests, thanked them for their presence, and in particular mentioned the South Wales Borderers, many members of which had assisted them in the instruction work connected with the Corps. He referred in terms of deep regret to their impending departure. (Applause).

Mr. C. A. da Roza, replying on behalf of the guests, endorsed the appeal of Captain Jarvis for more recruits, and said that taipans of the Colony could assist in this direction by giving their staff opportunities to attend the necessary drills and instruction parades. (Applause).

Col. Bird, in a brief speech, referred to the manifold successes of the Portuguese Company in their military duties, marksmanship and sports. He looked forward to a continuous increase in their strength in the near future. (Applause).



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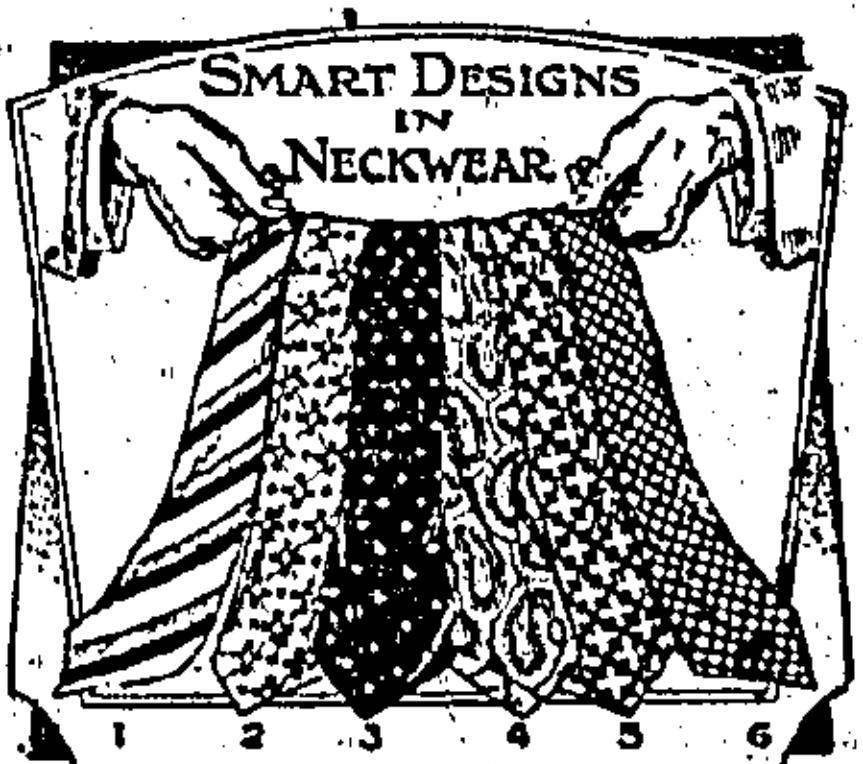
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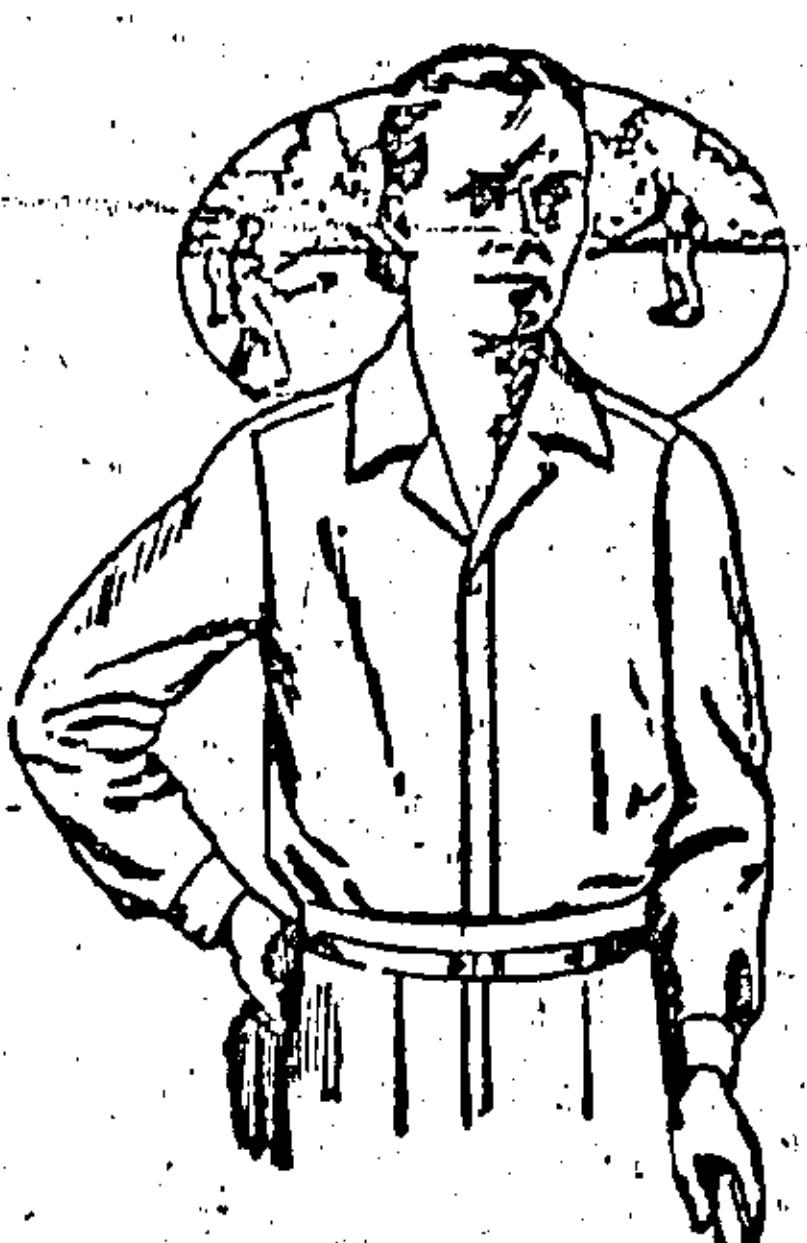
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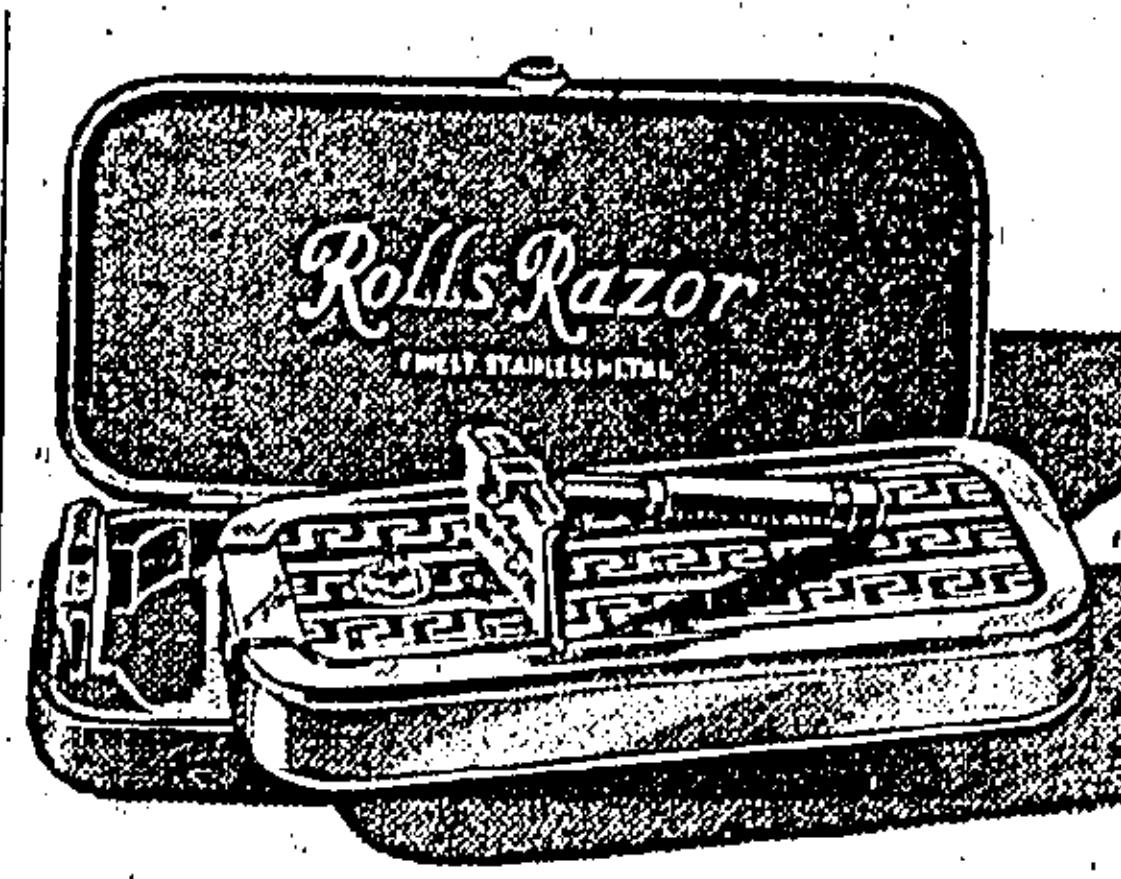
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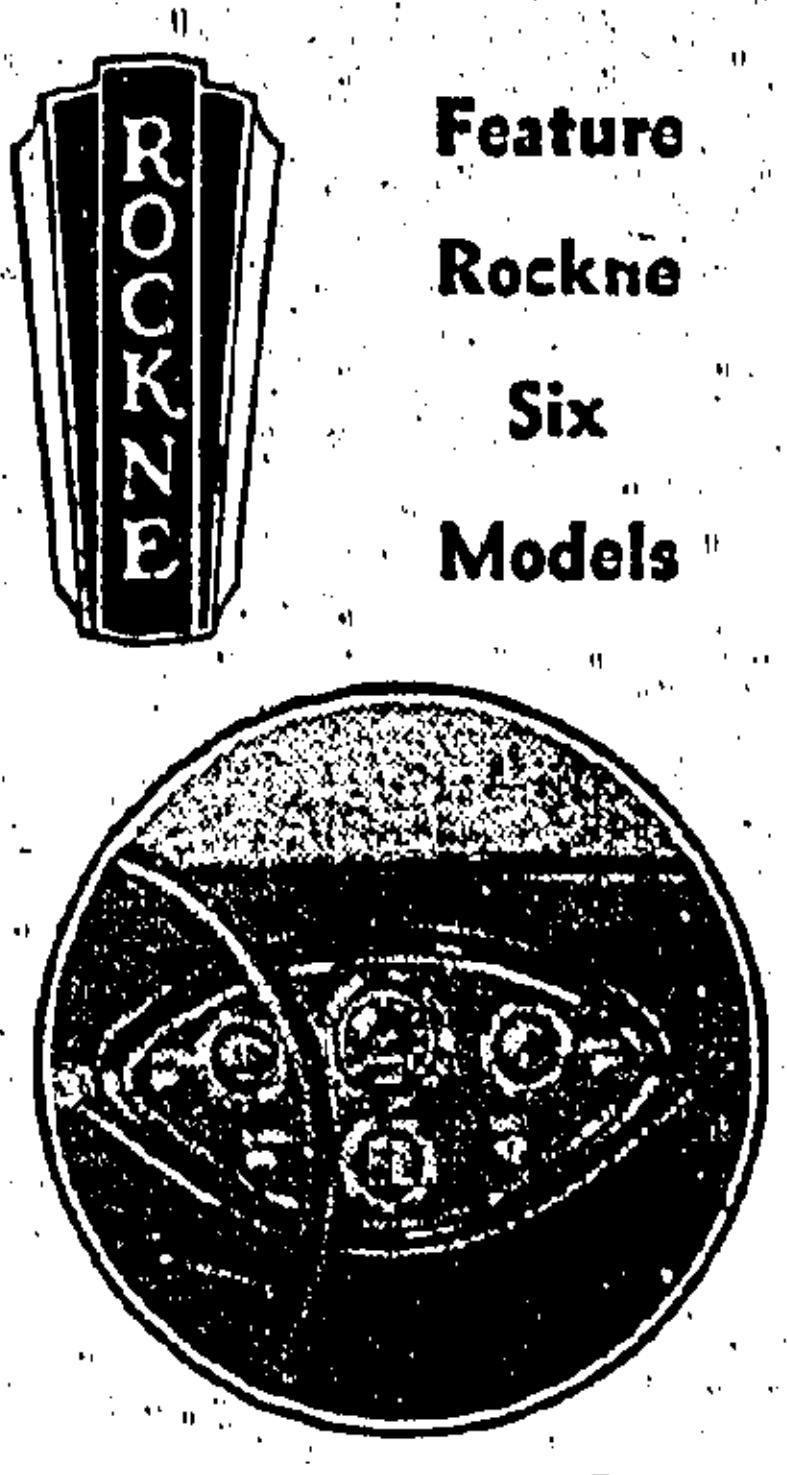
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1933.

KOWLOON SCHOOL  
SCANDAL

The pointed remarks made by the President of the Kowloon Residents Association at the annual meeting of that body, in regard to the delay in proceeding with the construction of the new Central British School, reflect the strength of feeling which prevails on this subject amongst parents of British children. For many years, the Association has been pegging away on this matter, but to-day the position is even worse than it was in June, 1930, when the Government intimated that work on the site was in progress. When this work was completed, hopes were high that a start would be made with the building, but, as is known, the site has now been calmly appropriated for other purposes. One would have thought the Legislative Council, or even the K. R. A., would have been consulted before such a change was decided upon, but the Government preferred to act on its own responsibility, thus incurring public disfavour. Incidents such as this give point to the claim made in certain quarters that Kowloon should have some kind of municipal control in domestic matters. If a Municipality had been in existence, there would have been no question of the alienation of this school site. It is common ground that the existing Central British School is wholly inadequate to the needs of the peninsula, to say nothing of the Colony as a whole. The fact that there are at present some thirty applications for admission, which cannot be met, is proof of the urgency of the problem. Yet the Government adopts a policy which will mean at any rate a year's further delay, if not more. With the facts thus, it is to be hoped that the Government will even now reconsider its decision and take all possible steps to expedite the provision of the new school. On the point of priority as between the school and the mental hospital, there can be no question that the claims of the former are infinitely stronger than those of the latter. Even the Government conceded that much in naming, on the introduction of the Budget, specific works of an urgent character. What happened to induce it to change its mind has been in no way indicated. No-one who knows the facts will deny that a very distinct need does arise for the provision of a new mental hospital, but in view of

the pressing call for increased educational facilities, it must surely be agreed that precedence should be given not only to the children who are compelled to undergo their education in totally unsuitable premises but also to those who cannot secure admission to the existing schools.

### Japanese Finance.

Recent criticisms in the Japanese Diet of General Araki, Minister of War, have suggested the possibility that the militarists are losing control in Tokyo. Appearance and actuality are however so diverse in Japan that the truth is difficult to ascertain. The appearance is that Japan is still being governed in accordance with representative institutions. These were given a fresh lease of life when Viscount Saito undertook the Premiership at the head of a kind of national government last May. Neither the militarists nor the Fascists, whose relation is so difficult to fathom, could step into the breach. It was a situation where there was a good deal of Fascism but no Mussolini. Japan assumed a waiting attitude, wondering by what miracle the mixed Cabinet under Viscount Saito could survive. Viscount Saito is still Premier. His longish tenure of office is due to several circumstances. He deflated the "anti-parliamentarians" by carrying out their principal demands, which were the recognition of Manchukuo and farm relief. No chauvinist could grumble at the Premier's rejection of the world's effort to draw Japan into discussion within the framework of the Lytton report. In respect of farm relief, good fortune has come to his assistance. Much of the agrarian discontent was due to the low prices that the Japanese farmer was receiving for his chief occupational side line, the raising of raw silk. Since Viscount Saito assumed office, however, prices have doubled, and the relief thereby accorded to the agricultural population is of far more account than even the generous help that the Saito Government has extended out of the budget. The Premier's acceptance of military dictation is involving a growing drain on the budget. The estimates for the fiscal year beginning in April show that army and navy costs, chiefly of course for employment in Manchuria, will increase from 405,000,000 yen in 1930-31 to 821,000,000 yen. Members of the Diet want to know when these demands will cease. It is not comforting to be told, as General Araki has told them, that by 1935 defensive measures under the Manchukuo protocol will have been completed. Who is to bear the cost in the meantime? Not the taxpayer. The deficit is to be met by borrowing. With the country on a paper standard, and expenses of government as well as army and navy services increasing rapidly, however, this unwillingness to take toll of the taxpayer is merely the postponement of a very rude reckoning.

Industry, so it is said, becomes more and more centralised, power passing into the hands of a few individuals. At the same time the economic process grows more and more complex, each part depending on some other part. till the whole thing is an activity of society and not of certain people within society. Meanwhile, the misery of the proletariat is increasing to a maximum, the middle class sinks to its level of poverty, and despair creates a revolutionary situation. When that happens, the workers have only to thrust aside the few men who control industry and the State, and the turnover from monopoly capitalism to the dictatorship of the proletariat will be accomplished in the twinkling of an eye! No other course of events is possible. There you have the Communist faith. The thing simply must be, the very nature of

oil fuel produced from coal is now to be tried in a number of ships of the Royal Navy, which bids fair to realise a dream of the late Lord Fisher and become independent of foreign assistance. It is, perhaps, astonishing that we have been content with the fact that the Navy could hardly turn a propeller without the aid of America while for years the coal industry has struggled along on the verge of bankruptcy. Even when economical speeds are the order of the day, the Navy burns about 1,500,000 tons of oil a year. British coal oil provides a solution to several of our problems. It should again make our Navy as independent as it was in 1914, when it was a coal-burning fleet. It would put the coal industry on its feet. It would mean spending at home the £40,000,000 a year which we now send abroad for foreign oil. It would also rid our great cities of the smoke pall which blots out the sun from their streets and coats their buildings with soot, for coal when the oil has been extracted from it, is still good as fuel, and burns without giving off smoke. Eventually every motor vehicle in Britain may be running on British petrol.

## RELIGION OF RUSSIA.

By E. L. ALLEN

"What do you mean?" I can

imagine someone asking in surprise, "by the religion of Russia?

Surely there is no such thing?"

Certainly it looks as though such is the case. We are told that the

churches are for the most part

closed and that such of the clergy

as are engaged in their calling are

subject to the severest disabilities.

Further, Bolshevism preaches

open war against religion

as anti-social and counter-revolutionary. "God and vodka are

the enemies of the Five Year Plan!" so runs one of those slogans

which are to be seen and heard

everywhere in the country to-day.

More than that, the philosophy

with which Bolshevism

works is frankly and aggressively

materialistic, while the anti-God

movement has a definite place in

the Communist programme.

Yet I do not see how it can be

denied that in the long run the

whole gigantic enterprise on which

the rulers of contemporary Russia

are engaged rests on a basis of

religious conviction. Matthew

Arnold spoke of religion as the

belief in a Power, not ourselves,

which makes for righteousness.

One might say that religion is the

belief that the universe is on the

side of our highest ideals. And

I would say that there is probably

more of this faith to-day in Russia

than in any other country in the

world.

"But what is

the meaning of this?

One must go back to Karl Marx,

the German Jew who carried his

dreams of world-revolution to the

grave almost exactly fifty years ago.

Indeed, we have to go be-

hind him to Hegel, a thinker the

obscenity of whose thought is only

rivalled by its influence on sub-

sequent generations. What Marx

did was to apply the Hegelian

doctrines to economics and but-

ressed up his conclusions with

statistics.

For Communism to-day there is

no prophet but Karl Marx and his

"Capital" is its Bible. The world

as Communism sees it is a con-

tinuous process of evolution,

stage by stage, each following

necessarily on what went before.

There is a logic of events, a ne-

cessity in things, a law of social

evolution, call it what you will.

The important thing is that for

the Communist capitalism is fated

to work out its own undoing in

the end. It is a monster which,

having devoured the human beings

thrown to it, will one day turn

round and prey upon itself!

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## APPEAL COURT CHANGES

## LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.

The Full Court Ordinance (No. 27 of 1932) made provision for a third member of the Full Court by the inclusion in certain cases of the Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China or a barrister of not less than seven years standing temporarily appointed by the Governor.

The Judge from His Majesty's Supreme Court for China is necessarily unavailable for appeals and other applications to the Full Court which require to be promptly heard and suitable members of the local bar are frequently themselves engaged in the appeals and applications in question. Ordinance No. 27 of 1932 made provision for the determination of such appeals and applications by a Full Court of two judges.

Section 2 of the new consolidation Ordinance places a limitation on the practice by providing that, except in certain specified cases, the trial judge or a judge whose judgment or order is appealed from shall not be a member of a Full Court of two judges only. It may, however, be a member of a Full Court of three judges.

## FUTURE PRACTICE.

In future, therefore, appeals from a judge in the summary jurisdiction will be heard either by three judges or by a court of two other judges. Magisterial appeals may be heard by either or three judges as the Chief Justice may determine. Circumstances now obtain which makes a court of three local judges possible whenever it is deemed necessary.

The proviso to section 3 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1932 has been omitted. That proviso required that the Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China should preside, when present, in the Full Court if his appointment as such judge was earlier in date than the appointment of the Chief Justice as such Chief Justice. A reciprocal provision was contained in Article 22 (2) of the "China Order in Council, 1925. It is considered now, by the judges of both Courts, more suitable that the Chief Justice and Judge should each preside in his own Court.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL IN NORTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

## STRANGE TRICK OF COINCIDENCE

## GENERAL SUTTON'S EXPERIENCE

Peking, Mar. 11.

Coincidence played a strange trick in the battle area of Jehol a few days ago. General "One-Armed" Sutton, who is visiting the front as war correspondent for International News, was watching the approach of a Japanese raiding plane. Suddenly the plane loosed a bomb. This fell behind the lines, not far from where Sutton was standing, and exploded with a bang. Shortly afterwards the plane zoomed back and dropped a second bomb, which also went off with a loud detonation. A third time the plane flew back over the lines and let fall its missile of death. This time, however, the bomb failed to explode. When the plane had sailed off into the distance, Sutton raced to the bomb and was astonished to find that it was a converted trench mortar made in the Mukden arsenal. The marks showed that it was manufactured in 1925, when Sutton himself was in charge of the arsenal under the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, governor of Manchuria. Sutton thus narrowly escaped being killed by a missile of his own manufacture.—Our Special Correspondent.

## ANGLO-DANISH PARLEY

## VISITORS RETURNING TO REPORT

London, Mar. 10.

The Board of Trade announces that the detailed examination of various proposals put forward on behalf of the two Governments in connexion with the commercial negotiations between Denmark and the United Kingdom has now been completed.

The Danish Finance Minister, Mr. Brammaaen, and other members of the delegation are leaving London to report to the Danish Government. The discussions will be resumed in London at an early date.—British Wireless.

## NEW ADMIRAL TAKES OVER

## ADMIRAL KELLY'S DEPARTURE

Command of the China Squadron was taken over, with full ceremonial, by Admiral Sir F. Dreyer at 8 a.m. to-day, when H.M.S. Suffolk broke the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief. Immediately after breaking the flag of Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, H.M.S. Suffolk saluted the flag of the retiring Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly with seventeen guns, the salute being returned by H.M.S. Kent.

At 9.30 a.m. the new Commander-in-Chief arrived on board H.M.S. Kent and was received by a guard and the band. Shortly afterwards, Admiral Kelly addressed the ship's company, and after saying goodbye to the officers, left by car for Queen's Pier, where he inspected the Military Guard provided by the Battalion of the South Wales Borderers. Admiral Kelly then boarded the Green Barge and crossed the harbour for the P. & O. liner Corfu which departed at noon for London, via ports.

At 11 a.m. calls were made on the new Commander-in-Chief by Commodore E. Mc. W. Lawrie, D.S.O., and the General Officer Commanding, Major General O.C. Borrett, C. B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D. S. O.

Admiral Sir F. Dreyer left H.M.S. Kent at 11.25 a.m. and called on His Excellency the Governor, afterwards returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C.

His Excellency the Governor, returned the Commander-in-Chief's call at 12.30 p.m.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

## BIG PROFIT FOR HALF YEAR

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from our Head Office to the effect that, at the 106th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a net profit of Yen 12,159,464.04 was shown, including Yen 5,077,292.81 carried over from last account.

It was resolved to make the following allocations:—To the Reserve Fund, Yen 1,300,000; dividend of 10% p.a. (for the half-year ended 31st December 1931), Yen 5,000,000; to be carried forward to the next account, Yen 6,859,464.04.

Mr. T. Okubo has been appointed Vice-President.

Mr. H. Kashiwagi, formerly Manager of Tokyo Branch, has been elected to the Board of Directors.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOLITUDE HAS ALWAYS THIS EFFECT UPON THE MIND; IT DEVELOPS THAT WHICH IS INHERENT IN MAN, AND MAKES HIM A BELIEVER IN THE WONDERFUL AND SUPERNATURAL.—Victor Hugo.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the Jurors' List shall be brought into use on 1st April, 1933.

It is notified that the name of the Hongkong Public Billiard Saloon, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Thought to be insane, a Chinese who bit a compatriot's hand, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for observation.

The name of Dr. Lin Iku Haku, Igakusho of the Okayama Medical College, Japan, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Wang Yip Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The sudden discharge of gunpowder which was being used in preparation for a blast yesterday, caused injury to the face and hands of Wong Pati 31, employed as a stone breaker. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., Chartered Architect, F.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, to be Assistant Director of Public Works.

A year of useful work in social service was reported at the annual meeting of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the occasion being marked by the presence of Messrs. A. A. W. Wick, President of the World's Y. W. C. A., Geneva, and Miss. Charlotte Niven, General Secretary of the World's Y. W. C. A., both whom delivered addresses.

## DISARMAMENT

## FRANCE AND GERMANY AT LOGGERHEADS

In the last resort, success or failure of the disarmament problem must depend on the question of land war material, declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, who on opening the debate of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference appealed to the Powers for a general manifestation of goodwill on this important issue.

There is not much optimism concerning results, and a difficult task awaits the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, whose role will be that of promoters of understanding.

The two British Ministers left London yesterday, and upon their departure, said they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to get some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

On arrival at Paris, where they spent last night, the British delegates received a warm welcome. A dense crowd greeted them at the Gare du Nord. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied by his daughter Isobel.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon were warmly welcomed by the French Premier, M. Daladier, and the ex-Premier, M. Paul Boncour (new Foreign Secretary).

The British Ministers will meet Mr. Boncour at 10.30 to-day at the War Ministry, where a lunch will be given in their honour.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon expect to leave Paris for Geneva by the 9.40 p.m. train.

## A DIFFICULT TASK

It is already apparent that Mr. MacDonald will find complete antagonism between the French and German viewpoints on practically every issue of disarmament, so it will be difficult to find any common basis for an agreement, especially in the absence of any important member of the German Government as well as Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate.

The fact that Mr. MacDonald is spending thirty-six hours in Paris en route to Geneva is criticised in German circles.—Reuters' Special.

## EX-KAISER TO RETURN?

## SEEKS PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN GERMANY

Dorn, Mar. 10.

The Ex-Kaiser intends to ask the German Government for permission to return to Germany when the economic position in Germany has improved.

It is thought that the visit of Princess Hermine may be connected with efforts to get into touch with leaders of the new regime.—Reuters' Special.

## EX-CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL IN NORTH

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday 20th March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Knocked down by a tramcar in Connaught Road West yesterday, Ip Kwai, a boy aged 11, received injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Seven cases of small-pox, six from Kowloon and one from Victoria, two cases of typhoid, and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

Bruises were received by Yuen So, of 3, Centre Street, when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry in Queen's Road West. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Caught in a sudden squall while on a journey to Kinsland, a cargo boat capsized yesterday afternoon. There were no casualties. The accident was reported to the Water Police by Wong Ng, the mistress of the boat.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during February was 65.1, the highest being 70.3 and the lowest 53.2. There were 0.73 hours of sun and 0.10-inch of rain, while the average humidity was 80.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:—Mr. J. E. Joseph, \$250; Mr. F. A. Joseph, \$250.

A large number of students were present at the University Union on Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to Prof. R. Robertson, M.A., Head of Department of Law and Commerce, Hongkong University, who is going home on leave. A silver cigarette box was presented to Prof. Robertson as a token of remembrance and keen appreciation of his good work. Prof. Robertson is leaving by the Corfu today and will return to the Colony in December.

## EXIT CHANG

## CONTROL OF NORTH GOES TO CHIANG

Geneva, Mar. 10.

Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation has been accepted and the young Marshal will hand over command of his troops to-morrow, when he will become a private citizen, it was officially announced here to-night.

The decision follows a brief conference with Chiang Kai-shek at Pao-tung at 8 p.m. yesterday when the Marshal gave Chiang Kai-shek the choice of allowing him to proceed to the front with his own troops or permitting him to resign. The Generalissimo took the view that the former course was impracticable as the Marshal's troops were spread over too wide an area, and accepted the resignation.

In consequence, the Marshal will transfer his command to Ho Ying-chin to-morrow and is already packing his effects. He proposes to proceed to Europe via Shanghai. Hereafter, Chiang Kai-shek will be fully responsible for the defence of the country, with his headquarters in Peking, although he will remain himself at Shih-chia-chuang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, unless his presence is urgently required in the north where Ho Ying-chin will represent the Central Government with General Hsu Ting-yao commanding the field. Hsu Ting-yao has already left for Jehol to take charge.

The actual meeting of Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang lasted a few minutes only, during which neither wasted words on civilities. After this brief conference, they continued the conference, sitting in their own trains which were drawn up on either side of the platform with Mr. T. V. Soong conveying the respective proposals.

The whole proceedings occupied not more than 20 minutes, after which the trains departed in opposite directions.

Tired of accepting the full force of the Japanese attack without national backing and at the same time being constantly vilified at home, the Young Marshal is stated to have bluntly informed Chiang he was no longer able to act on his behalf; hence his offer to proceed to the front or resign.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chang Still Willing. Peking, Mar. 10.

Official communiques issued this morning contain a statement by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, in which he says, referring to the difficulties of his position, that "from the very beginning of the imbroglio till now, it has never been decided whether it is peace or war I never knew whether I was supposed to fight or to negotiate with the Japanese for a peaceful settlement, whereas the enemy treated me as a nail in his eye. There is nothing left for me but to resign. Public opinion is against me, wherefore my heart is desolate."

In the statement Marshal Chang recalls that his post as Pacification Commissioner was abolished and that he is not even a member of the Military Council which replaced it.

Describing the fall of Jehol, Marshal Chang declares that there was no plan for defence. The local authorities were relying on the Central Government for help and the Central Government relying on the local authorities. In addition, the internal situation of Jehol was bad and the people had turned against their own countrymen.

Continuing, Marshal Chang said, "Public opinion is like water—a ship can float on it, but it can also wreck the ship."

He also declares that if the Central Government does not appoint anyone in his place he is willing personally to command his entire forces in the battlefield against the Japanese. "In any case, I shall absolutely refuse to act any more for General Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman of the Peking Branch of the Military Council."—Reuters.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEKEND

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (K.C.).

4.7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.11.30 p.m. European programme.

The Poem of Rome (Respighi).

The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

5.30/11/31.

7.15 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.40 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local) Time and Weather Report.

Vocal Duet—I Got Her Off my Hands.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

DB2901.

Guitar Solo—Home.

Len Filius.

Vocal Quartet—It Can't Matter Now.

The Four Aces.

MR244.

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## CASSUMBHOY THE GIANT KILLER

### BRILLIANT FEAT AGAINST LO

### STRAIGHT SETS VICTORY

(By "Veritas")

J. A. E. Cassumbhoj, the young Indian Recreation Club player astounded the local tennis community yesterday by eliminating M. W. Lo a former champion in the semi-final of the open singles in three straight sets. He now meets his club mate, S. A. Rumjahn in the final which takes place on Tuesday, March 21.

Cassumbhoj surpassed all previous feats in his truly brilliant victory and has assured himself of a place among the leading local exponents of the game. He may not beat Rumjahn in the final, but if he plays anything up to his current form, he will give the champion a great fight.

### REVELATION.

The most surprising, and pleasing revelation made by Cassumbhoj was his working knowledge of court-craft and tactics. He had Lo thoroughly beaten in both of these phases as well as in stroke production. His corner driving, discriminatingly mixed with short chops and lobs kept Lo guessing throughout the match and never did the Indian lose control of the exchange.

He called the tune from the opening rally and made Lo pay in full the extent of a three sets reversal.

And by the way, who has claims to the fastest service in Hongkong? Judged on his game yesterday and the exchanges of other players during the tournament, Cassumbhoj earns the distinction. Certainly he scored more aces with his first service than any other contestant has, and when he failed him, he followed it up with an equally effective second delivery, which, if not so pacey, had Lo tied knots with its unexpected twist and sharp rise from the ground.

### MAGNIFICENT GROUND STROKES.

As a matter of fact I thought Cassumbhoj could have made much more use of these punishing strokes going up to the net. When he particularly needed a point, he did so and invariably succeeded, but for the most part hung back on the baseline.

But thanks to his magnificent ground strokes, he paved the way to a comfortable victory. He found the corners and tram lines with the accuracy of a veteran, and Lo, sent scurrying from one side to the other, eventually found the pace too hot for him and was hived into errors.

One could sympathise with Lo. He was caught on an off day, when none of his strokes were working at all well. His backhand volley, generally one of his best weapons of attack, completely broke down and he only made one winning shot in his excursions to the net on this hand.

Now and again he flashed out an off-time passing backhand drive which found its mark, but the uncertainty of his ground strokes, plus his miserable overhead work, made it obvious that whilst Cassumbhoj could remain steady, Lo must lose.

### LOSING GAME.

Only once did Lo get in the lead, when he won the first game of the second set. He also managed to catch Cassumbhoj at the sixth game of the same set, but otherwise, he was for ever fighting a losing game.

Cassumbhoj leapt into a three-love lead at the start, hung on to the advantage, finally to go out at 6-4 in the first set. He again went to 3-1 in the second stanza, was caught at 6-2, but gathered the next three games in great style.

Lo put up very little resistance in the third set. He tried to upset Cassumbhoj by adding pace to his driving, but the young player stood up and returned them with interest. He walked off with the set and match at 6-2, after leading four sets.

### SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

South China and China Athletic Game Declared Postponed.

With the postponement of the first division fixture between South China and China Athletic to-morrow, there will be only one third division game. These are:

Kick off at 3 p.m.—China Athletic v. St. Joseph's, Hongkong Club Ground. Referee, Mr. J. Gomes.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m.—R. E. v. South China. Sockupoo, Referee, L. S. Archer. Lincolns v. R.A.F. Chatham Road. Referee, Sgt. Joynson, R.A.

The cricket match arranged to take place to-morrow between Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the China Light & Power Recreation Club, has been cancelled.



## WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

### ATHLETIC EWO & ST. JOSEPH'S IN DIFFICULTIES

### UNPRECEDENTED POSSIBILITY

The possible withdrawal of Chinese Athletic from the first division and of Ewo and St. Joseph's from the second division has now been indicated.

Chinese Athletic have again called off their league match against South China, arranged to take place to-morrow, on the grounds that four of their regular players are not available having left the Colony.

Ewo and St. Joseph's appear to be suffering from the difficulty of team raising, and at Tuesday's meeting of the Football League Council, the three cases will be considered.

For three teams to withdraw from the league only a month from the end of the season is unprecedented in local football, and it is, of course, quite possible, that in view of the tremendous effect the expunging of their records would have on the leading teams in the first and second divisions, that the clubs will be asked to reconsider their position and endeavour to see the season through.

## HOTEL WIN AT FOOTBALL

### WIRTH'S HAT-TRICK AGAINST LANE CRAWFORD'S

The soccer game between teams from Lane Crawford's and the Hongkong Hotel, played on Thursday on the St. Joseph's College ground resulted in a win of 3-1 in favour of the Hotel's side, and was witnessed by a fair number of interested spectators.

The game opened up very evenly, with both defences showing up better than the forwards.

The Hotels settled down quicker than their opponents and a bout of respite, in which White and Male were prominent, saw the latter going down one end and in a perfect pass to Wirth, who opened the score with a well placed shot. A few minutes later this player receiving a forward pass from Brown, who was playing a leader game, worked his way in to put his side further ahead with a beautiful cross shot.

At this stage the defence of Lane Crawford's was seen at its best with Skinner and Ogle outstanding.

After the instant Lane Crawford took up the offensive, and kept the Hotels penned up in their own half. Fernandes lob the ball over Skinner's head for Wirth to register the final count for the winners and incidentally to complete his hat-trick. Mr. F. C. Barry had charge of the Game.

### PING PONG

### S. CHINA GIRLS BEAT JUVENILES

A friendly ping pong game took place on Thursday at South China Girls Association between S. C. Girls and Portuguese Juvenile Team, in which the home team won six games. Scores:

S. C. Girls.	Juveniles
Ma Liu Tsui Ying	Mr. A. A. Gomes
Leung Woon	Mr. G. Silver
Chu Kam San	M. Oliveira
Leung Pak Wa	M. A. Xavier
Leung Man We	H. Gomes
Tang Kit Ching	A. Xavier
Chu Wing Man	G. Xavier
Wong Yuan Lai	S. Hong
Total	17

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

### A Cup Presented by the Club's President.

### MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The March monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, at 2.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. respectively at Kowloon Tong, at the 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards ranges, with one sighted and seven shots to count at each range.

Mr. B. Wylie has kindly presented a cup to the Club. This Cup is to be presented to the member with the highest aggregate at the monthly shoots over a period of six months. Details as regards conditions will be notified next month, meanwhile it is urged that as many members as possible attend the club monthly shoots.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

### SPRING RACE MEETING.

Sunday, 12th March, 1933.

The Macao Derby is the FIFTH Race at this Meeting.

The First Race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m.

First Sadding Bell at 1.30 p.m.

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### WHALERS RACE.

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Wren	3.50.57	4
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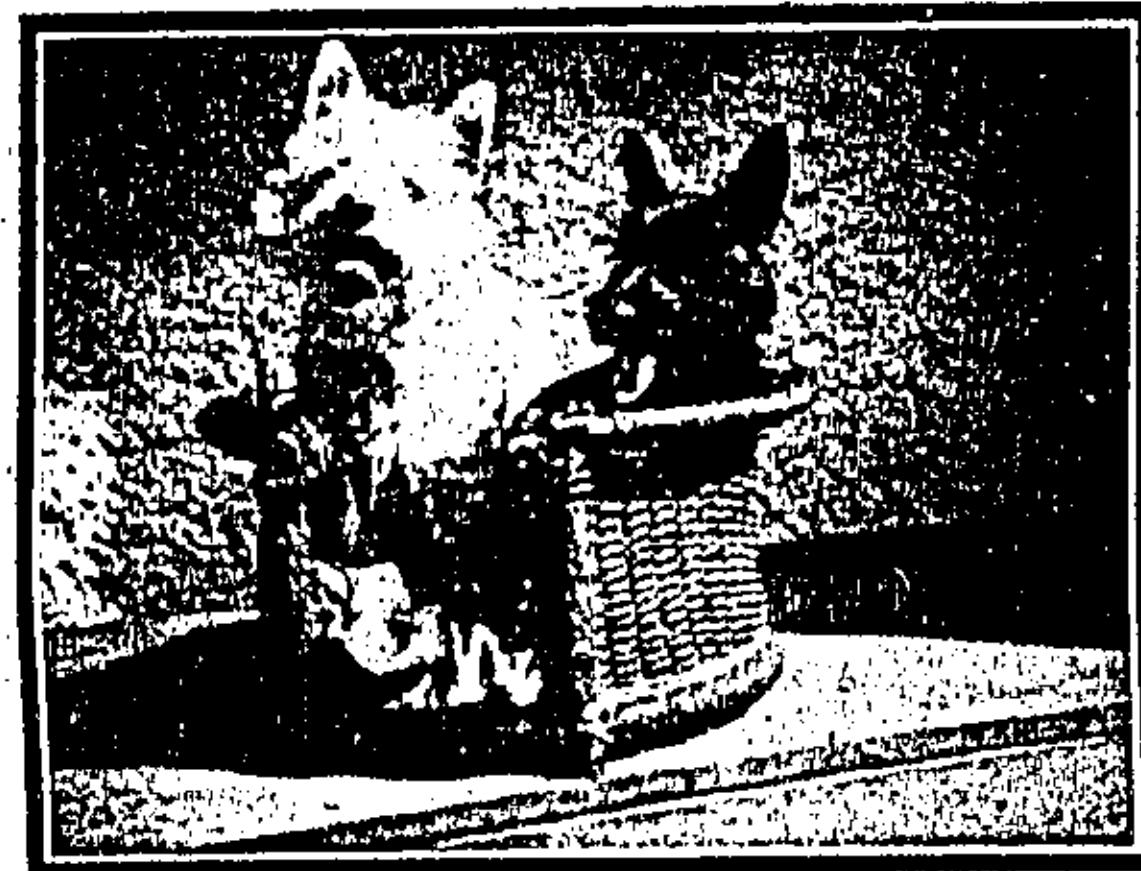
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Three of the girl athletes, who took part in the recent sports meeting in Canton, with their trophies, some of which were presented by General Chan Chai-tong (Photo: Yim Fong).



H. M. S. Tamar's soccer XI, winners of the Small Ships' Cup, China Station. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A group of charming juvenile dancers who took part in the recent concert given by the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

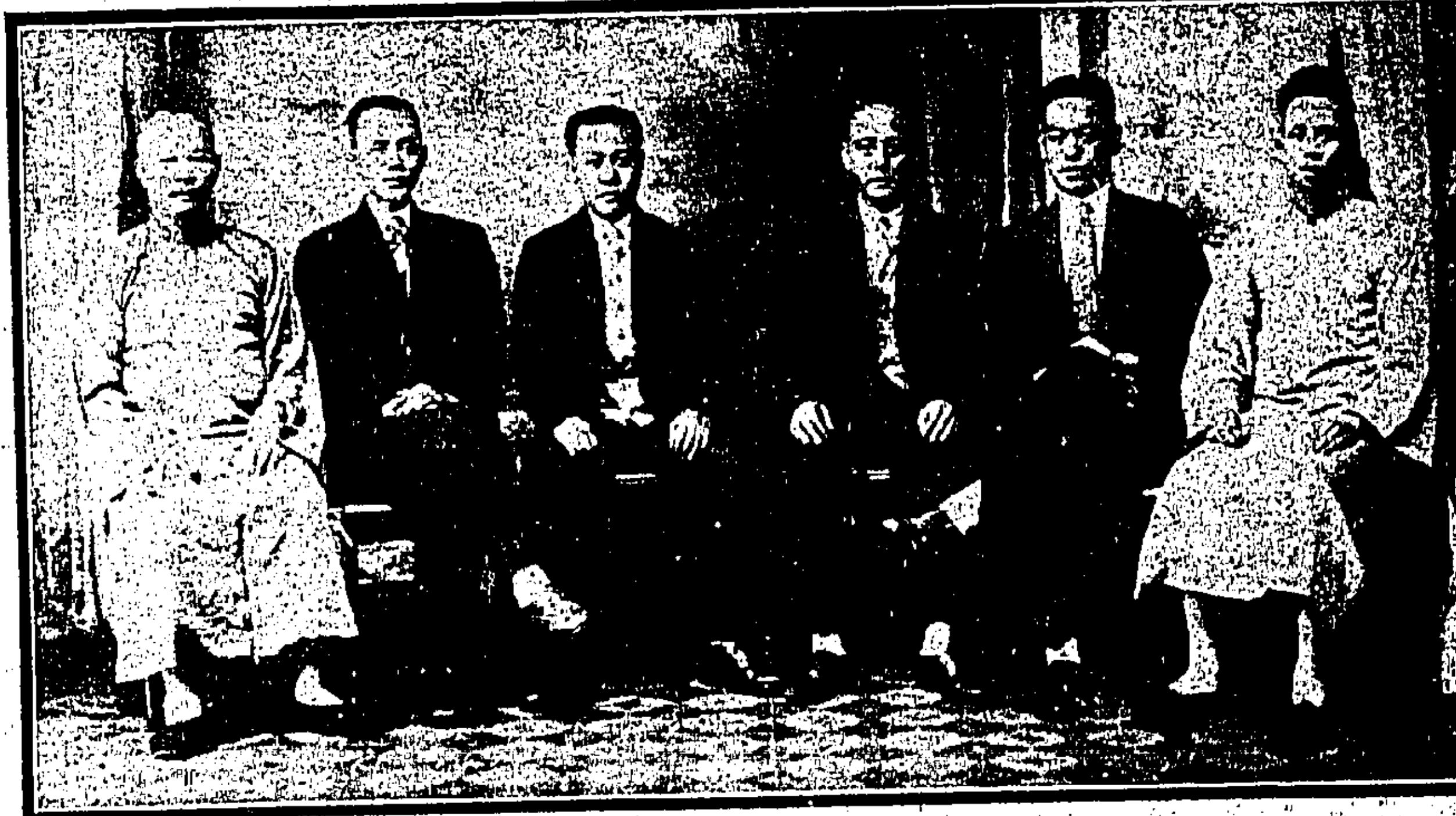


Photo shows the newly-elected Committee of the Hongkong Meat Guild, which has some thousands of members. (Photo: Yim Fong).



The teaching staff of Queen's College, photographed on the eve of the departure of the Headmaster, Mr. F. J. de Rome, on leave. (Photo: Yim Fong).

Teachers and pupils of the Cheung Chau Government School. The Headmaster, Mr. K. P. Cheung, B.A., is seated in centre. (Photo: Yim Fong).



Mr. Ip Kui-ying on Buchanan, which paid a dividend of over \$114 in winning the Hay and Corn Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



What's That (Mr. Caplan up), winner of the Randwick Plate at last Saturday's Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This photograph shows members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, with the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso seated in the centre. Officers also appear in the picture. (Photo: A. Fong).

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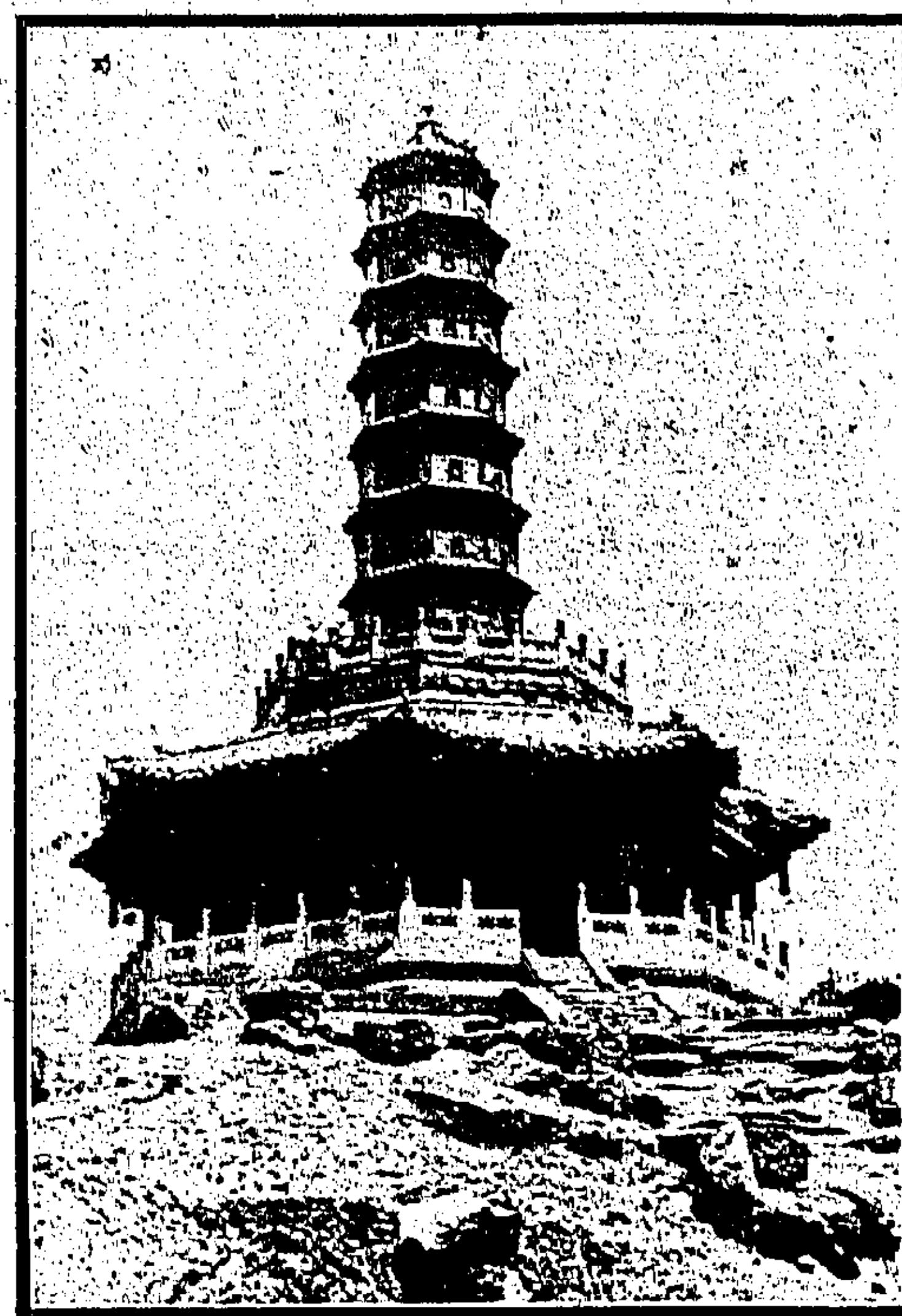
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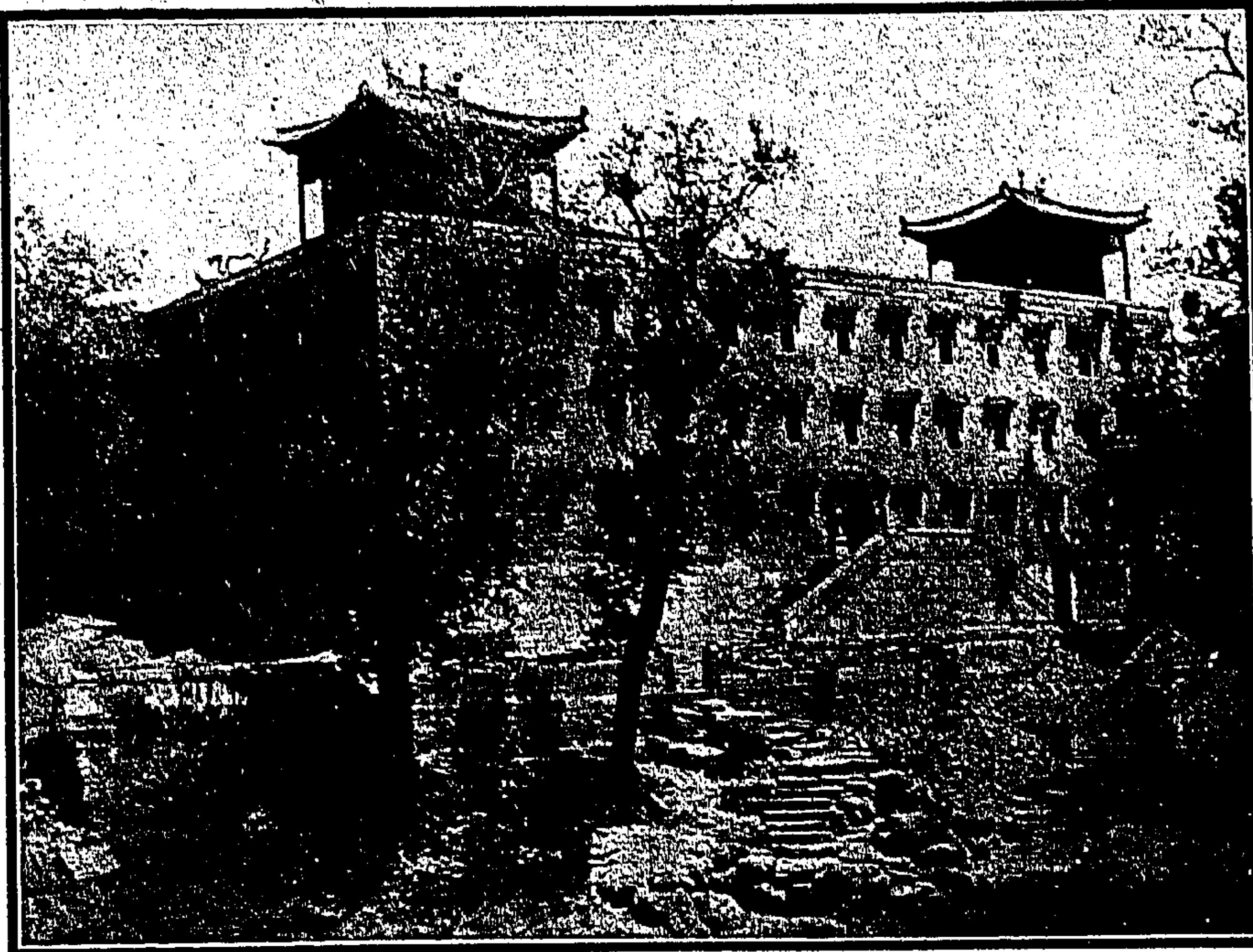
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Picture shows a lovely pagoda in the valley of temples in Jehol. ("Telegraph" Special).



Here is seen the deserted fortress temple at Jehol, built for the visit of the Tashi Lama, spiritual head of Tibet, during the reign of Ch'ien Lung. ("Telegraph" Special).



Mr. George Bernard Shaw with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a photograph taken in Peking during the famous playwright's visit. ("Telegraph" Special).



Above is seen the unique gateway of an Imperial temple in Jehol. ("Telegraph" Special).



tiny tots who appeared in a novel dancing turn at the recent concert of the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Another happy picture of some of the little performers who took part in the recent concert held by the Victoria branch of the Ministering Children's League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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HKong Banks, Ltd., \$117 n.  
Chartered Banks, \$183 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$242 n.Mercantile Bank C., \$97 n.  
East Asia, \$100 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.  
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Canton Ins., \$1,380 b.  
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H.K. Fire Ins., \$1530 n.

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Douglas, \$35 n.  
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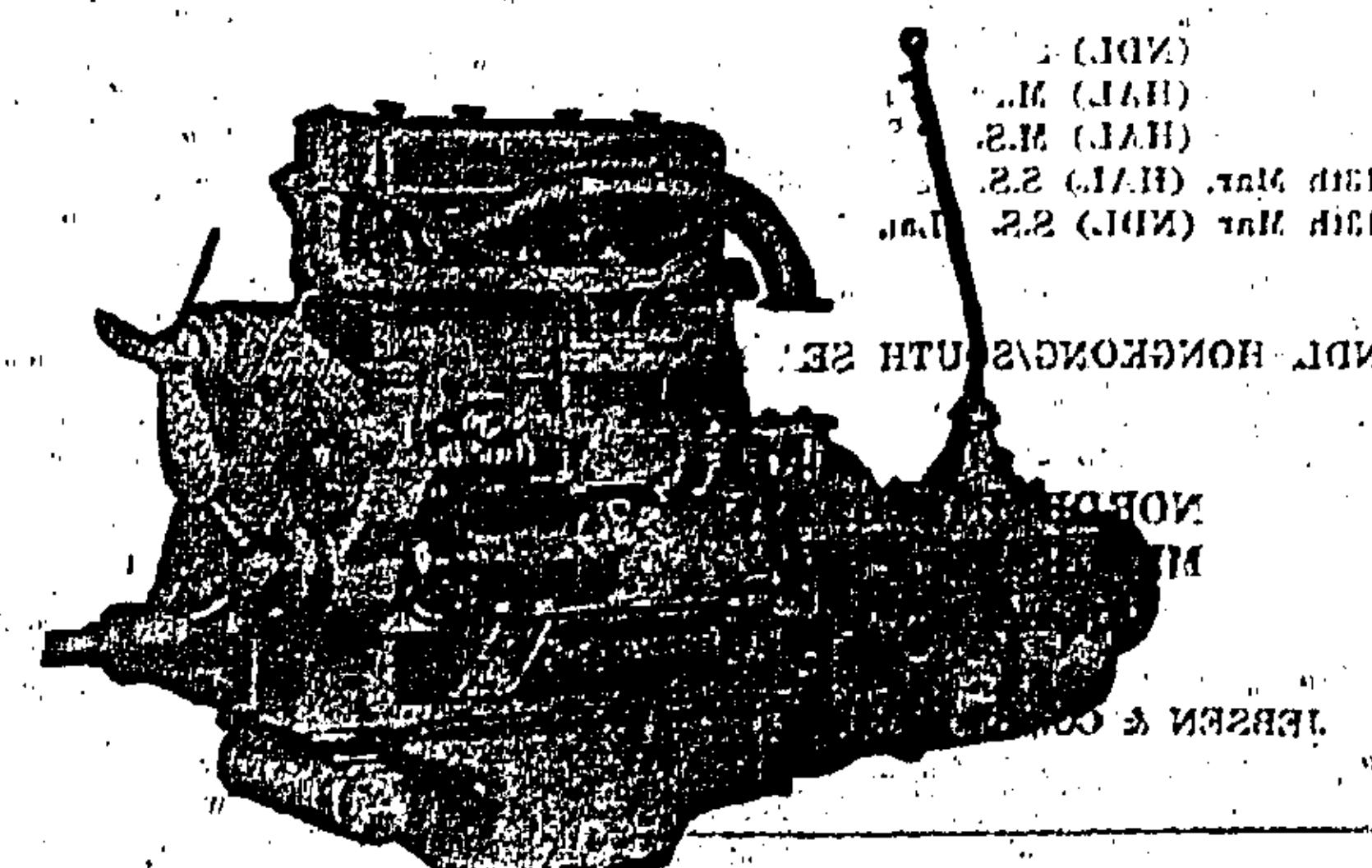
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## BY THE WAY

## MOTOR NOTES BY "VELOC"

"DEAD SLOW."

A few weeks ago I drew attention to the predicament of a motorist who, interpreting the sign "Dead Slow" to mean that the road leading from it was open to motor traffic, found himself half-way down the steep descent from the Peak to the Pokfulam Reservoir, very much "twixt the devil and the deep sea." As stated at the time, the task of driving the car back on the Stubbs Road (in reverse) was a particularly dangerous and wearying performance, occupying some considerable time. It was anticipated that the sign would be removed and on substituted in its place giving the warning "No Motors." That was apparently too much to hope for and judging by the latest development this misleading sign is to remain, painters having recently given it a new coat of red and white. I have not given up all hope that some one in the official sphere will appreciate danger which exists, even although the necessary action may be in accordance with the injunction one at present reads on the sign.

## LEYLAND VEHICLE.

It will no doubt be of interest to all users of lorries and buses in the colony to hear that the well-known firm of Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. has taken the agency of Leyland Motors Ltd. Mr. Spurrier, representative of Leyland Motors Ltd., recently arrived in the colony and will be pleased to give both present and future Leyland owners every assistance possible.

A meteoric rise to fame is undoubtedly spectacular, but the steady rise of Leyland Motors Ltd. from 1895 in a blacksmith's shop to their present state of being universally regarded as the Rolls Royce of commercial vehicles is well worth a short description.

## SOME EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS.

The first public award of any moment secured by the Company was the Silver Medal (the highest for self-moving vehicles) received from the Royal Agricultural Society of England. This was gained in 1897, two years after the original foundation of the Company, then The Lancashire Steam Motor Company. This success was repeated the following year.

In the famous Liverpool Trials of 1898 and 1901 once again the highest awards fell to "Leyland."

followed by Silver Medals in 1903

and 1904 at the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Shows.

In the following years, one of the most significant marks of official approval of Leyland designs, methods of manufacture and policy generally was the success achieved in the first War Office Subsidized Trials, which took place in November, 1912. In these trials two Leyland machines were the only vehicles that were awarded certificates of success, and that in both classes in which entry could be made.

## WAR WORK.

On the outbreak of the Great War the whole of the Leyland output was put at the disposal of the government for the R. A. S. C. and Royal Flying Corps.

In March, 1915, the War Office Authorities decided to allocate the whole of the output to the rapidly

expanding R. F. C., afterwards known as the Royal Air Force.

During the period of hostilities the Company supplied to the Royal Air Force over 5,000 chassis, in addition to practically all the available "Leylands" then in service which were taken over at the outbreak of war.

Over 3,000 of these vehicles were repurchased after the war and were subsequently sold for commercial use after being thoroughly reconditioned at the Company's Kingston Factory. With few exceptions they are still in use.

Such a record of steadily growing popularity has not been without its effect on the factory and its organization.

As early as 1902 the original Herbert Street Works were found to be inadequate to meet the rapidly growing demands. The Company accordingly purchased land and began to build new works on the present site. In 1918 the Steel Foundry, at Washington and the French Factory at Kingston-on-Thames were added.

In order to maintain the high

standard of their products year after year the Experimental Department and Laboratories have been

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#### THE VOLUNTEERS

##### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

##### 1. Parades.

Friday, Mar. 10.

(a) Battery.—1. There will be a parade for the Signal Section at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 14th. All signallers must make an effort to attend owing to the annual classification test being held very shortly.

2. There will be a parade for the whole Battery at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16th at Headquarters for the forthcoming inspection, every one must attend.

3. Annual Classification of Signalers will take place on Saturday March 25th.

4. Amendment to Corps Diary Page 15 line 13 delete "March 24th, Battery Dinner" and substitute "April 7th, Battery Dinner."

(b) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th March.

(c) Machine Gun Troop.—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 14th March for Arms Drill.

2. The following will fire Rifle Course at Stonecutters, on Sunday, 12th March:

Tpr. Tandy, Mackintosh and Pickford.

3. The following will fire Machine Gun Course at Kennedy Road Range on March 16th.

Tpr. Lammert, Fawcett, Butler, Robertson and Tolmie.

(d) Armoured Car Section.—1. The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th March for the Third of the series of Lectures on the Motor Engine.

2. This Section will fire the Vickers Gun Course on Sunday, 2nd April.

(e) Scottish Company.—Parades on Thursday 16th March at 5.30 p.m. on No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd. Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd. Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Squad drill with Arms, Belts and Fags to be worn.

Pipe Band and Drummers will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on the following dates:

Wednesday, 22nd and 29th instant and 6th April.

Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

(f) A.A.L.A. Company.—1. The following Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 16th. A. P. C. Section, H.K.E.C. Section, Centre Section.

2. The following Sections will parade at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th—Kowloon Dock Section, K.C.C. Section.

(g) Portuguese Company.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th, for Squad and Arms Drill in preparation for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Two Regular Instructors will be available.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday 19th March.

Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.

All members of the Company who have not yet passed their classification tests for Musketry and Lewis Gun are notified that the last date available is March 9th. Platoon Commanders will please check the records with the C.S.M. and ensure that all their men are notified. With regards to Recruits, only those who have had Musketry Training and have fired a Service Rifle will be permitted to fire at Stonecutters.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. S. Rodriguez.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

(h) Anzac Company.—1. The Company has been formed into two Platoons as from this date i.e. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. All ranks will be notified by circular as to their respective Platoons.

2. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th instant for Squad and Arms Drill. Belts and Fags must be worn. All ranks are earnestly requested to attend as the time is drawing near for the G.O.C.'s Inspection.

3. N.C.O.'s. parade will be held on Friday, 17th instant. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend.

4. The following ranks who have not yet fired their Part II Classification which counts for efficiency are reminded that the last opportunity they will have of doing so will be on Sunday, 12th March:

Ptes. B. J. Monks, N. Stockton, F. V. Whitta, D. Hynes, J. Heaney, Cpl. J. T. Cook, N. A. E. Mackay, B. H. P. White, Ptes. J. Hunter, E. C.

#### ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT.

##### BOMB FOUND IN PACKAGE FOR WHITE HOUSE

New York, Mar. 10.

Another attempt has been made on the life of the President of the United States, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the third in three weeks. A bomb was discovered to-day in a package addressed to the White House.

Since February 22 when an infernal machine addressed to Mr. Roosevelt was discovered in a city post office a vigilant watch has been kept on White House mail, and the searchers' suspicions were aroused to-day by a package received at the Watertown post office, where the last bomb was discovered.

It was found to contain a gun shell, filled with explosives. The previous bomb was of a similar design and while not necessarily capable of causing death, could have done considerable harm.—Reuter.

##### Sentenced to Death

Miami, Mar. 10.

Zangara, the Italian bricklayer, who fired the shot at President Roosevelt at Miami on February 15, was to-day sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Anton Cermak, Mayor of Chicago.

Mr. Cermak was standing alongside Mr. Roosevelt when he was making a speech from a street platform. Zangara fired five shots, one of which hit Mr. Cermak. He lingered in a critical condition and died on Monday.—Reuter.

##### Fincher, J. M. Keleher, H. Broke- shire, I. Melnes, H. A. Waller

Dress: Either uniform or multi-  
tude may be worn, but belts and pouches  
must be worn.

##### 5. Promotions:

No. 1914 Lance Sergt. A. E. Bates

to be Sergt.

No. 1899 Cpl. N. A. E. Mackay to be

Acting Lance Sergeant.

1833 L/Cpl. H. D. Matthews to be

Acting Corporal.

No. 1782 Pte. J. Hunter to be

Acting Corporal.

No. 1819 Pte. J. P. Way to be

Acting Corporal.

No. 1920 Pte. F. J. Neill to be

Acting Corporal.

(j) The Officers Commanding the

undermentioned Units will issue their

Orders separately to their Commands:

I. Engineer Company.

II. Motor Machine Gun Section.

III. Machine Gun Company.

##### 2. Casuals.

Rifle II, Stonecutters Range Offi-

cer—2nd. Lieut. J. R. Way.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9

a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10

a.m. on Sunday 12th instant.

3. Lecture Room. Allotted Of-

ficer. The Lecture Room is allotted to the

Armoured Car Section on Monday,

13th March.

##### 4. Transfer.

No. 1733 Pte. R. Buchanan, No. 7

Platoon, is transferred to Reserve

Company on 6.3.33.

##### 5. Appointment.

No. 1668 Pte. R. Butler, Armoured

Car Sect. on appointed Lance Cor-

poral with effect from 10.3.33.

No. 1690 Drummer C. F. Andrews,

Scottish Band, appointed Band Store-

man with effect from 3rd. March, 1933.

##### 6. Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign.—No. 1633 Pte.

A. Popple, No. 2 Platoon, air from

8.33.

##### 7. Leave.

No. 1085 Sergt. E. L. Groome,

Motor Machine Gun Section, returned

from leave on 4.3.33.

No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor

Machine Gun Section, granted 12

months leave from 21.3.33 to 20.1.34.

No. 1901 Pte. J. C. Miller, No. 7

Platoon granted 3 months' leave from

2.3.33 to 1.6.33.

##### 8. Strength.

The following have been taken on

the Strength:

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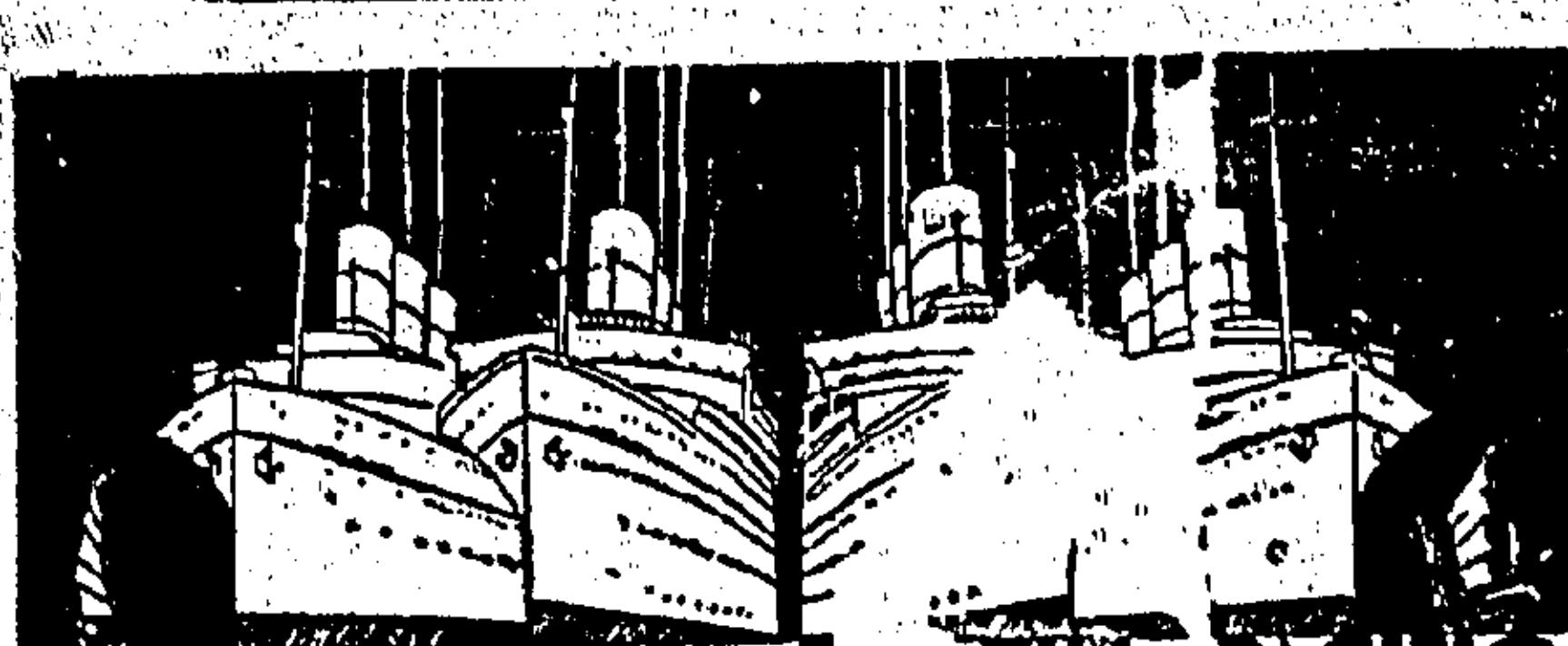
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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 1	May 4	May 9						
Emp. of Asia	May 6	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 12	May 19							
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 25	June 2	June 3	June 10						
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 17							
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♦A-10-6-5	♦K-Q-J-6-3	♦K-Q-7-4	♦K-Q-7-4
♦A-10-6-5	♦K-Q-J-6-3	♦K-Q-7-4	♦K-Q-7-4
♦A-10-6-5	♦K-Q-J-6-3	♦K-Q-7-4	♦K-Q-7-4

### The Bidding

South opened the contracting with one diamond. West over-called with one heart. North bid two diamonds.

While East held five hearts his distribution is poor, he has no high cards, and partner has only made an overcall, therefore the heart bid should not be supported on the first round.

As her partner only went to two diamonds over the bid of one heart, although this bid of two diamonds was constructive, South decided that with her singleton ace of hearts she would have to give up the hope of playing the high at no trump. Her next bid was five diamonds, which bought the contract.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the king of hearts which South won with the ace. Her next play was the king of diamonds, followed by the three of diamonds, West discarding a small heart.

The next play was small club from dummy. When East played the nine South played the jack, which forced West's ace. West returned the queen of hearts, which was trumped with the six of diamonds.

If East held the queen of spades, South could finesse her jack of spades and easily make her contract. However, if the finesse failed, her game would be lost.

The drop of the nine of clubs by East on the first club play gave her the tip-off to attempt to establish a small club on which a spade could be discarded from dummy. Her next play was the jack of diamonds.

West discarded a spade and the trick was won in dummy with the ace, picking up East's last trump! A small club was now returned. When East played the queen, South went up with the king and immediately led a small club, which West won with the ten.

Now, when West returned the jack of hearts, South trumped with the queen of diamonds and then led the seven of clubs, discarding a small spade from dummy. She now led a small spade, won in dummy with the king, returned a spade which she won with the ace.

She then trumped the last spade in dummy with the remaining diamond.

Her persistence in setting up a good club rather than take what would prove to be a losing finesse gave her her contract of five odd.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Anna Neagle has been a mere two years on the way to stardom achieving success on both stage and screen in record time for a British actress. Dancing has been the foundation of her success. Having danced her way into the final of a world's championship at Queen's Hall, Miss Neagle learned stage dancing, secured a position in the chorus of an Andre Charlot revue, an engagement with a Max Rivers troupe, and then into a Cochran cabaret at the Trocadero. For three years she appeared solely in C.B. Cochran's productions and was selected to go to America in "Wake Up and Dream". She is now at the Central Theatre in "The Flag Lieutenant" with Henry Edwards.

### "If I Had A Million"

The French at Verdun weren't any more determined than George Shook, who happens to be gate-keeper at the Paramount Hollywood studios and has more people trying to get past him in day than the French had in the whole battle. Shook had more than the usual share of trouble during the filming of "If I Had a Million", fifteen-star drama showing at the King's Theatre. He confesses for with fifteen stars all gathered together, the type of person who's willing to take chances to see celebrities at work had more than ordinary inspiration for an attempt to crash the studio gates. "If I Had a Million" which brightened up Shook's days considerably, features these well-known stars:—Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. The story centres around Bennett, an eccentric millionaire, who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he selects at random from a city directory. Comedy, tragedy, irony and romance follow in the wake of his benefice.

### "Madison Square Garden"

A group of America's most famous sports writers make their movie debuts as members of the cast of "Madison Square Garden", rapid-moving drama set against the kaleidoscopic background of New York's famed centre of social, political and athletic life, which comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. Damon Runyon, who writes for the New York American and the Universal Service; Grantland Rice of the New York Herald

Tribune; Jack Latti of King Features Service; Ed. W. Smith of the Chicago Tribune Syndicate, of the Chicago Tribune Syndicate, all have parts in the production. Leading roles in the film—which like "Grand Hotel" and "Union Depot" and other one-location pictures, deals with the lives of the various people who meet under its roof—are played by Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd, and Zasu Pitts. The story of a manager who brings two protégés to the Garden and the latter's experiences after they acquire two girl telegraph operators as sweethearts binds together a vivid panoramic view of the ever-changing life of the institution.

### "The Lash"

First, National Vitaphone officials believe that successful combinations should not be parted. Working on this theory they again combine certain successful elements in the making of "The Lash," the Richard Barthelmess starring vehicle which is bringing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The "Happy" combination suggested includes director Frank Lloyd, writer Bradley King, cinematographer Ernest Haller—not to mention the star himself. "The Lash" is an historical romance of early California and is based on the best-selling novel by the Bartletts. Barthelmess plays the dashing role of Don Francisco, Spanish gentleman turned bandit to combat his people's oppressors. It is the most romantic role in the Barthelmess repertoire and should please his fans. Marian Nixon plays the role of his sister, while important roles are played by Mary Astor, James Cagney, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Robert Edeson and others. Thousands of extras take part in various scenes.

### Riveter Weds Heiress

"The Hot Heiress", latest First National comedy now at the Queen's Theatre, features husky Ben Lyon and Ona Munson, as an apparently ill-assorted pair, who meet in the boudoir of the Park Avenue heiress, when a hurled rivet, missed by the riveter, flies through the window, setting fire to the rug. The riveter comes across steel girders of the house being built to put out the fire and gets a bigger fire started in the innards of both.

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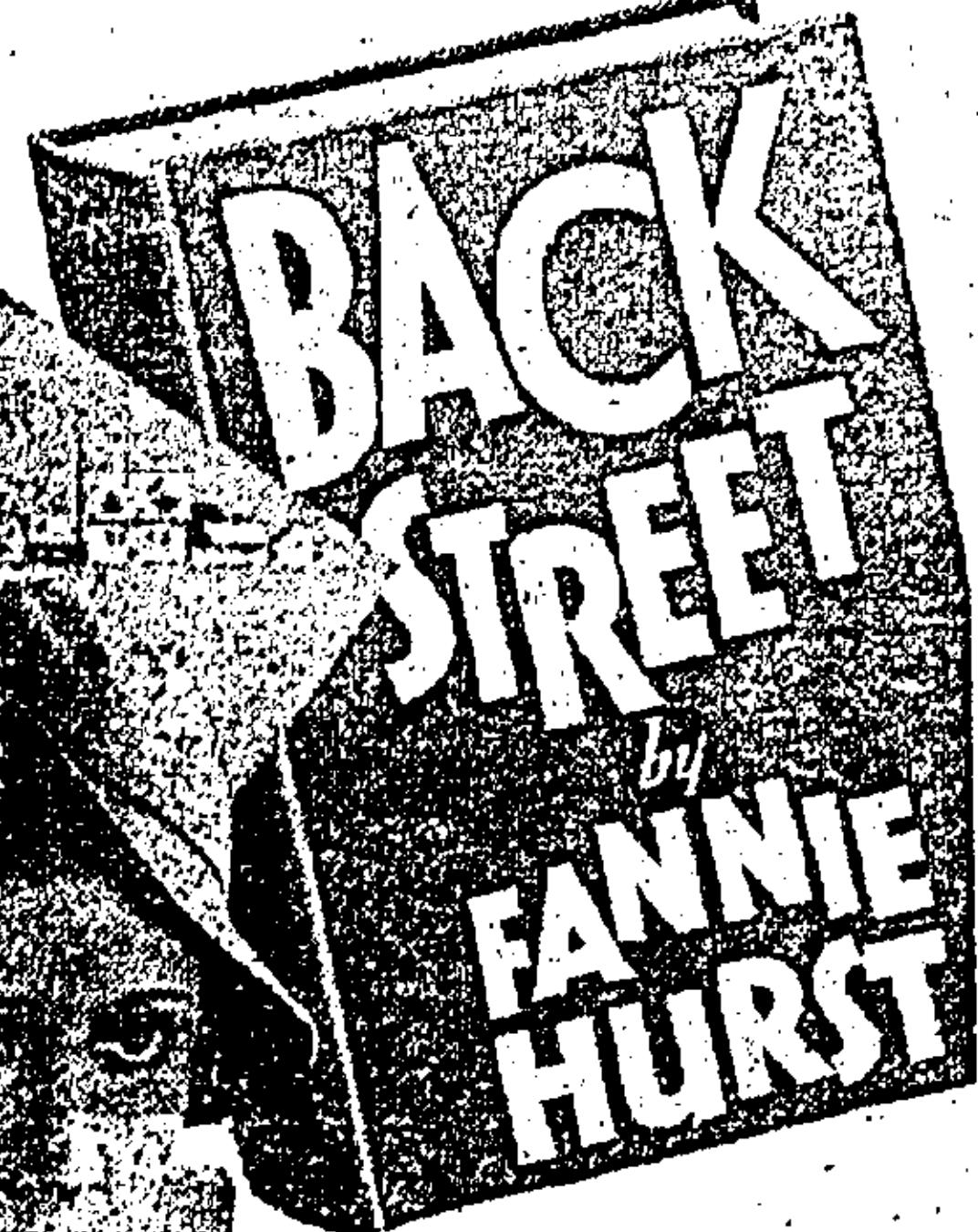
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### ABDUCTION ATTEMPT

#### ASSAILANTS NOT YET CAUGHT

Police investigations into the daring attempt by four Chinese to abduct Dr. B. C. Wong, the well-known local medical practitioner from Shamshui Po last night, are still proceeding, but, so far, no arrest has been effected.

In the police report, the victim stated that the robbers, each armed with a revolver, were last seen running across the Tai Po Road in the direction of Shek Kip Mei village, but they may have changed their direction.

A later report issued from the Shamshui Po Police Station last night stated that 199, Nam Cheung Street, to which Dr. Wong was lured as the result of a false call made at his office, was rented by a Chinese woman on March 9. She is described as being about 65 years of age, short and of thin build, with huddled shoulders and slightly projecting teeth. When the police arrived at the flat, which is on the first floor of No. 199, the woman had disappeared.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Einar Henrik Lingius has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hongkong with residence in Shanghai.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. E. Wood to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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(3) It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make rules prohibiting the keeping of cattle, swine, sheep or goats either generally or except under and in accordance with a licence from the Sanitary Board or such other authority as may be specified, in any place or places in the New Territories, except New Kowloon, specified in such rules.

the Colony by having recourse to the Vagrancy Act of 1824 providing for the punishment of rogues and vagabonds, some of the provision of which have already been included in section 21 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

This amending Ordinance deals with the practice by making it a summary offence and adding astrology, phrenology and physiognomy to the list of subtle crafts, means or devices set out in the Straits Settlements Ordinance. Prosecution is made subject to the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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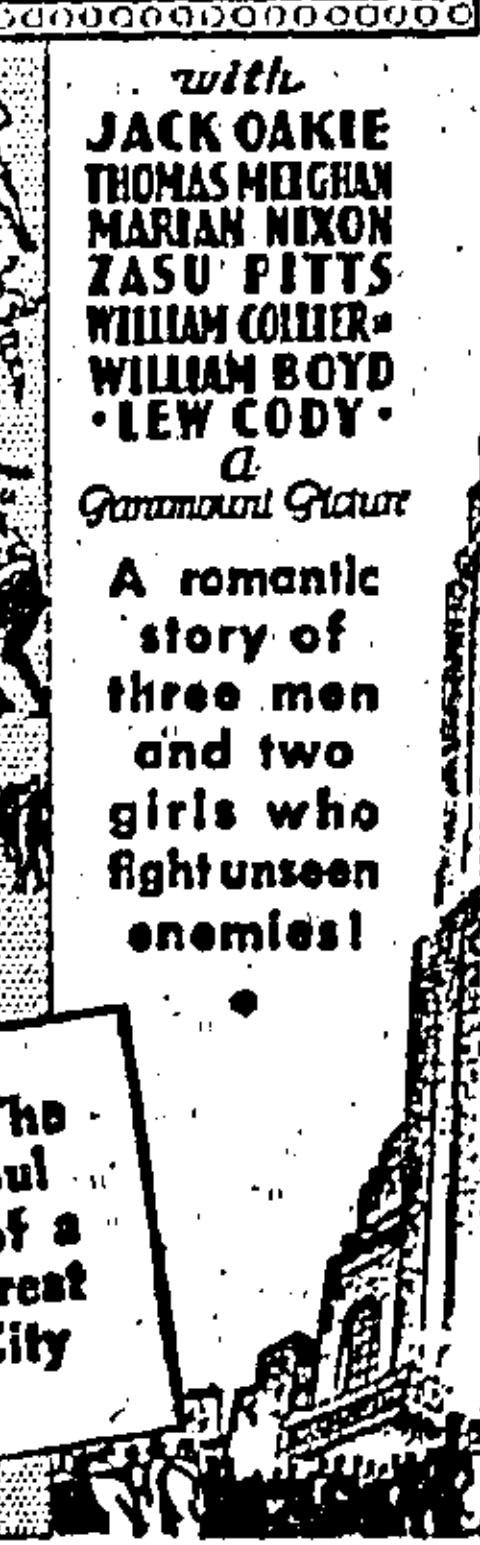
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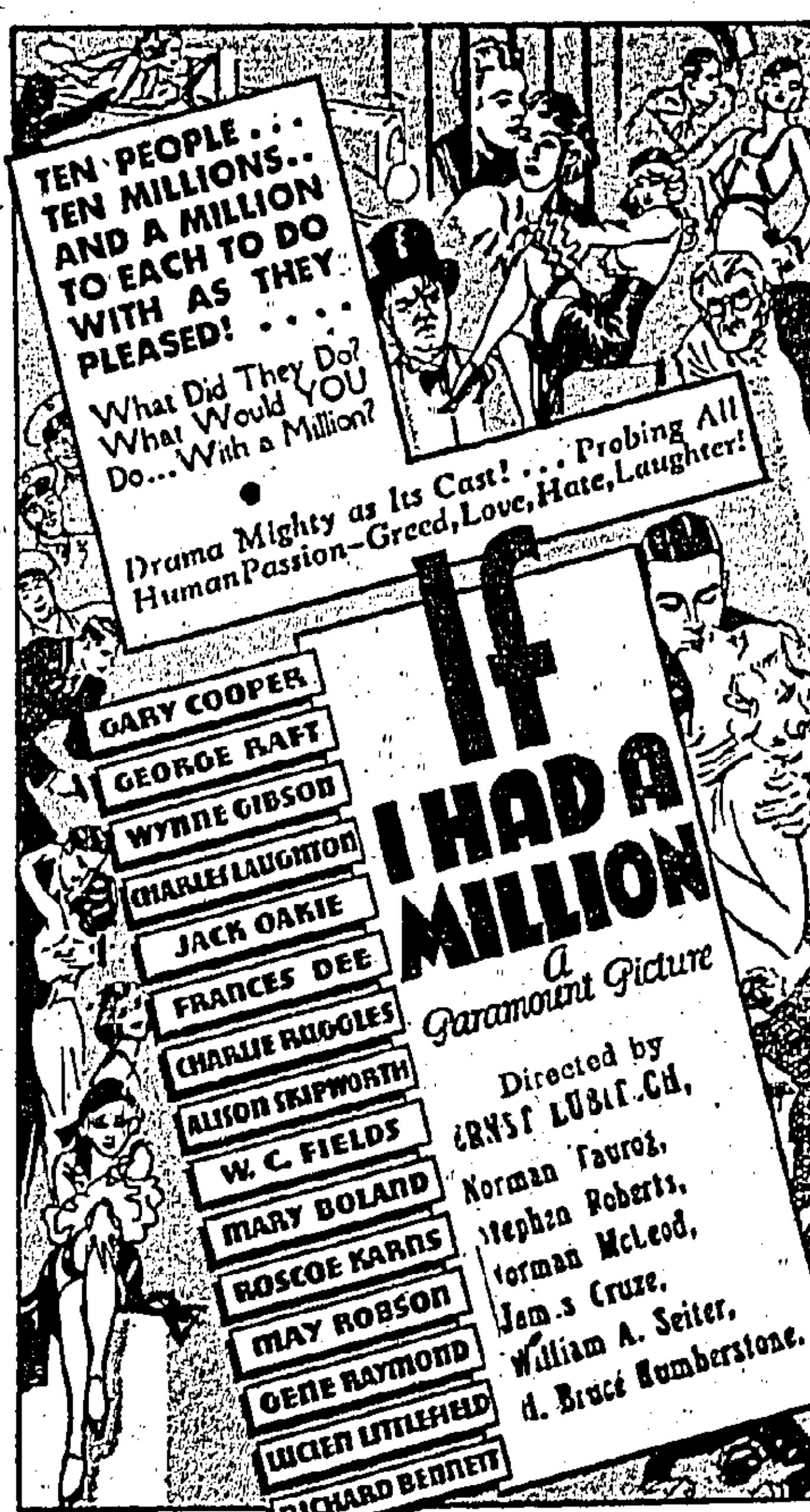
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